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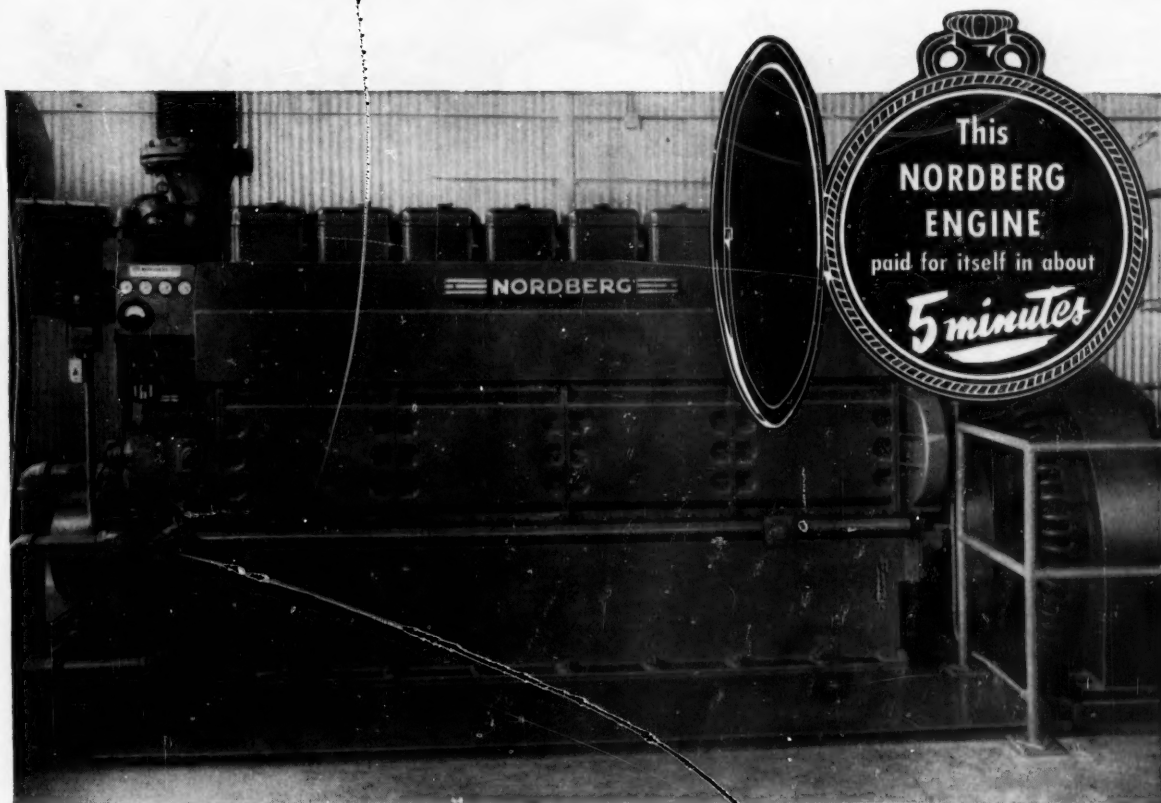


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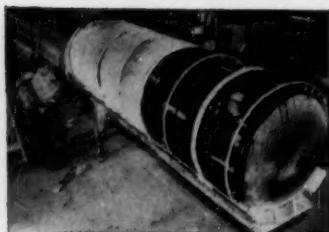
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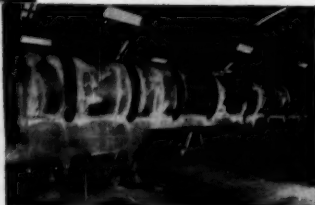
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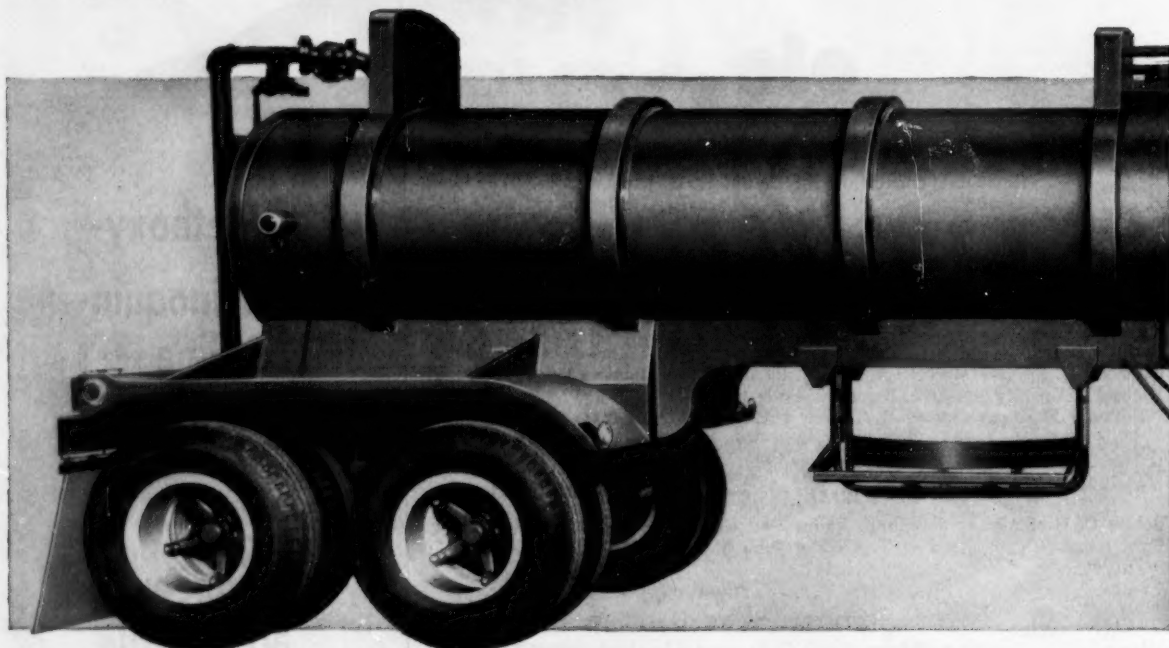
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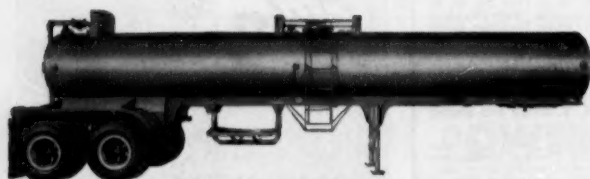


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## OPINION . . . . .

### Fee . . . Fie . . . Fo . . . Fum

TO THE EDITOR: . . . I am sending you, for your amusement, an editorial from one of our Canadian chemical magazines, which, although it refers to "some technical and business magazines in the U. S.—rarely in this country"—appears to be inspired by feelings against **CHEMICAL WEEK** . . .

The author of that criticism seems to be upset by your use of the English language . . . or, as he suggests, the way that it is enlivened . . .

He asserts, after quoting the Concise Oxford Dictionary to right and to left, that "while there has been some small following of this so-called modern word usage trend in Canada, it has not amounted to any proportion."

I'll agree with that . . . Although I am a Canadian, and although I hold some of our publications in high regard, I cannot help but feel that many of them are deadly dull and miserable to read . . . The passive voice, the pontifical phrase, the stilted sentence seems to be "the thing to use" . . . And, I might say, this tendency to cloak thoughts with cumbersome words and old-fashioned garnishments isn't confined to this country or even to this Empire . . .

I suppose that, as an editor, you have to have a tough hide . . . and I hope you do . . . I find your magazine refreshing, readable, understandable and informative . . . Don't let it become pedestrian—keep it lively . . .

GEORGE L. WILLYS  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

*Thanks. Chaucerian English we may not always indulge in, but a sense of humor and—if needs be—a tough hide, we have.—Ed.*

### Tobacco Target

TO THE EDITOR: I noticed your interesting "Target" (Aug. 28) discussing cures for tobacco blights . . . You refer to different products of chemical manufacturers that are lightening the growers' burdens in this respect.

I hasten to add our Pestmaster methyl bromide to the list. This . . . soil-fumigant is participating in the tobacco growers' battle against weeds, nematodes and other insects, and various plant diseases . . . as well as in ridding other crops of many of their natural enemies . . .

THEODORE MARVIN  
President  
Michigan Chemical Corp.  
St. Louis, Mich.

*The products—which included methyl*

*bromide—and the companies we mentioned were, as we indicated, cited only as examples of who is doing what. But we're glad to mention Michigan Chemical, too, as a long-time supplier of methyl bromide—Ed.*

### Stature for Traffic

TO THE EDITOR: Your news article "Traffic Lights for Bigger Sales" (Aug. 21, p. 62) emphasizes a conclusion I reached several years ago when I resolved to get out of the traffic field.

In too many companies the traffic department is considered an obedient, passive sales servant. Until this attitude changes, business and industry will not realize the full potentialities of traffic departments.

If a man has the ability and intelligence to be a good traffic manager, he is capable of succeeding in (and is well-advised to turn to) other fields where the rewards are greater and the headaches less . . .

PAUL S. WEBER  
Ramsey, N. J.

*Said CW: " . . . Some chemical companies are finding that their best friend is their traffic manager . . . that there's a 10% controllable cost element in most large firms' transportation bills . . . " Clearly, of course, not every company has that view as yet, for as some traffic managers told us, "Ours is often regarded as a drudge service department and, if viewed merely as a passive, obedient servant it can scarcely be expected to originate plans that will effect savings, stimulate customer goodwill . . . "—Ed.*

### Keep the Context

TO THE EDITOR: Under the title "Safe Skin Soaps," Reader Jessop sends you comments that definitely indicate that he misunderstood your article "Synthetic Sore Spot" (July 24). First of all, the writer wishes to point out that he is a dermatologist as well as a toxicologist. Second, in all the papers he has written about toxicology of soaps and other chemicals, he has always used the word "toxicity" for internal toxicity (ingestion, inhalation) and the words dermatoses, dermatitis, primary skin irritation and cutaneous sensitization when external toxicity is

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concerned. This appears very clearly in the resume and quotations published by CW in the paragraph: "Pertinent Points." Nowhere in my series of articles have I ever stated that in detergents "the main cause of irritation is a high pH" as the pH of cationics and nonionics is low; I mentioned the high pH of soaps.

Reader Jessop should realize that in order to comment accurately and impartially on a press abstract, he should have referred to the context. This would have prevented his making such statements as he made regarding potash soaps and antiseptics and to say that dermatologists "always say, use soap and water" when most of them wisely use neutral synthetic detergents in cases such as he mentions.

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## DATES AHEAD

**American Oil Chemists' Society**, fall meeting, Radisson hotel, Minneapolis, Oct. 11-13.

**National Chemical Exposition**, Chicago Coliseum, Chicago, Oct. 12-15.

**National Safety Congress and Exposition**, chemical section, Chicago, Oct. 18-21.

**Packaging Institute**, annual forum, Roosevelt hotel, New York, Oct. 25-27.

**Assn. of Consulting Chemists and Chemical Engineers**, annual meeting and symposium, Belmont Plaza hotel, New York, Oct. 26.

**Plastics in Building Conference**, sponsored by the Society of the Plastics Industry, the Manufacturing Chemists' Assn., and the Building Research Advisory Board, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., Oct. 27-28.

**National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Assn.**, annual meeting, Palmer House, Chicago, Nov. 15-17.

**National Foreign Trade Council**, annual convention, Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, Nov. 15-17.

**Magnesium Assn.**, annual meeting, Chase hotel, St. Louis, Nov. 15-17.

**Chemical and Plastic Industries Equipment Salon**, Parc des Expositions, Paris, France, Dec. 2-12.

**American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Assn.**, combined midyear and Eastern section meeting, Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, Dec. 6-8.

**Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Assn.**, annual meeting, New Yorker hotel, New York, Dec. 6-8.



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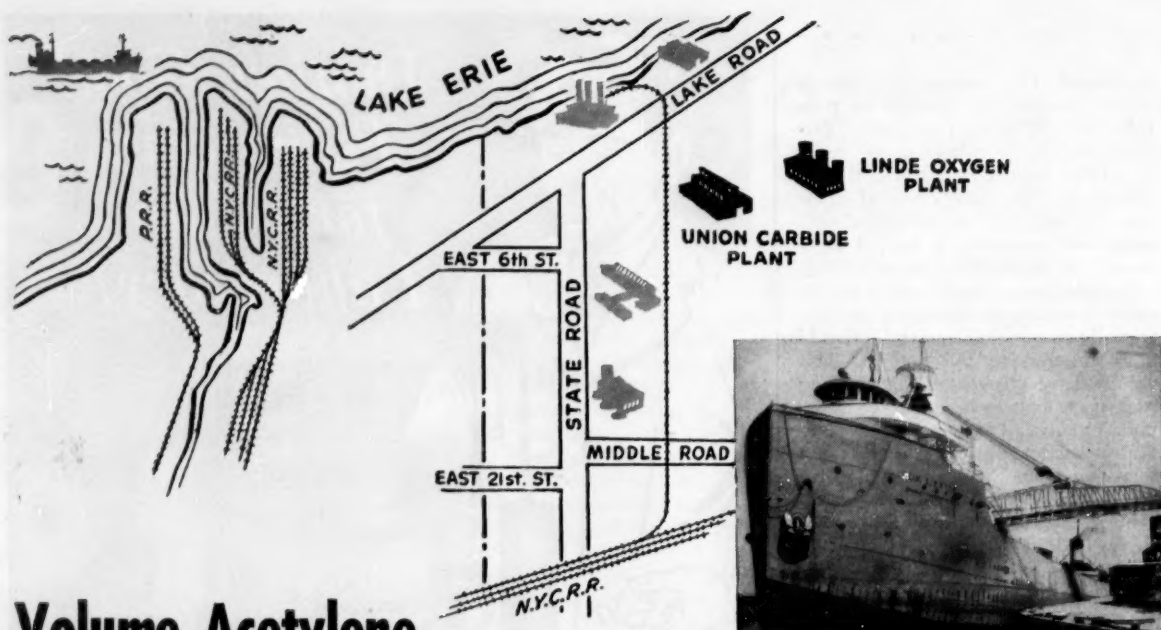
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
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Official U. S. Tariff Commission figures, now out, confirm what industry people already know: that 1953 was all-in-all a good year. Data on synthetic organic chemicals—mainstay of the industry—show that output was up 15.5% over the previous year. But sales didn't fare so well: volume gained 8.7%, value only 6.5%.

Nor did all segments of the industry share the increase. Detergents and plastics registered large gains, but medicinals and agricultural chemicals lost ground.

Now the state with the most chemical manufacturing, New Jersey, has an air pollution control law. Signed last week by Governor Meyner, the act sets up a seven-member commission in the State Dept. of Health, directs it to study pollution and formulate regulations, and empowers it to enforce such regulations, and, if necessary, recommend legislation to the state legislature.

Expected to be enacted shortly is another bill providing for interstate action on pollution by New Jersey and New York.

Launchers of new consumer products might well take some tips from Standard Oil of Ohio. To introduce its new "Boron Supreme" gasoline (see p. 123) it entertained (with a promotional show) and lunched 2,500 dealers and their wives in Cleveland last week, is repeating in four other Ohio cities this week.

It's also splashing full-page color newspaper ads around the state and using radio, TV and direct mail. Early next month an ad will break in *Life*—and incidentally inviting oil firms outside its marketing area to make and sell its boron gasoline.

That the two CIO unions in the chemical field will unite this winter is now an odds-on bet. At their convention in St. Louis last week, delegates of the United Gas, Coke & Chemical Workers voted 667-192 in favor of the proposed merger with the Oil Workers International Union. Next step will be up to OWIU, which will face the question at its convention in Cleveland starting Nov. 15.

While re-electing Elwood Swisher—a vigorous advocate of the merger proposal—to his second two-year term as president, the delegates put antimerger candidates into other top spots: Robert Buchanan becomes vice-president after his upset victory over Joseph Joy, and Cecil Martin starts his 13th year as secretary-treasurer.

Quebec's rapidly expanding mining industry is expected to score a "first" in lithium within a few months. Work is now in progress near Val d'Or, in Abitibi, to bring into production for export to the U. S. a vast underground deposit of spodumene. No lithium is produced in Canada at the present time, although the Abitibi ore body's existence has been known for many years.

The program being carried out by Quebec Lithium Corp., owner



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of the Val d'Or deposits, includes construction of a 1,000 ton/day concentrator near the ore body.

All concentrates produced in Abitibi will be shipped to a \$7-million refinery now under construction by Lithium Corp. of America at Bessemer City, N. C., and to its other plant at St. Louis Park, Minn.

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Too little money—short of the required “full, fair value”—has been bid for the government-owned synthetic rubber facilities, thinks the commission responsible for their sale.

As a result, many firms have made new engineering and market studies with a view to raising their offers. Whether or not they have gone far enough will soon come out: new negotiations between bidders and the commission are taking place this week. The commission holds the aces in this game, for it can decide to “mothball” 42% of copolymer plant capacity if it considers the bids insufficient.

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Another industry-government issue—compulsory licensing of atomic energy patents—may be refought in Congress next year. It's no secret that some Republicans voted for the Atomic Energy Act only with the understanding that the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy would tackle the patent problem as its first item of business next January.

If this fight waxes into a full Congressional debate, some Washington-wise experts fear a move to tie a similar compulsory licensing provision into rubber disposal. Such action, however, would require a Democrat-controlled Congress, since it would have to take the form of new legislation separate from the resolution by which Congress must approve rubber plant sales proposals.

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Industrywide research has moved a step closer as the Manufacturing Chemists' Assn. has set up a committee to study possibilities of an independent chemical research center. MCA President William Foster acknowledged the move this week in a talk to the Industrial Health Conference in Houston.

The new committee will consider such problems as scope of activities, location, staff and financing. In unofficial discussions over a period of years, emphasis has been on a center for toxicological research—but the scope may well be broadened.

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Food & Drug Administration is just as unhappy as citrus growers and chemical firms over the food color fracas (*see p. 15*): FDA has hinted that it would just as soon see an amendment to the law governing certification and use of food colors to give it some discretion.

As the law now stands, FDA has no choice but to disallow use if tests show that a coloring material is harmful—no matter at what usage level. The “quantitative safe level” concept now under discussion for food additives is considered a good model.

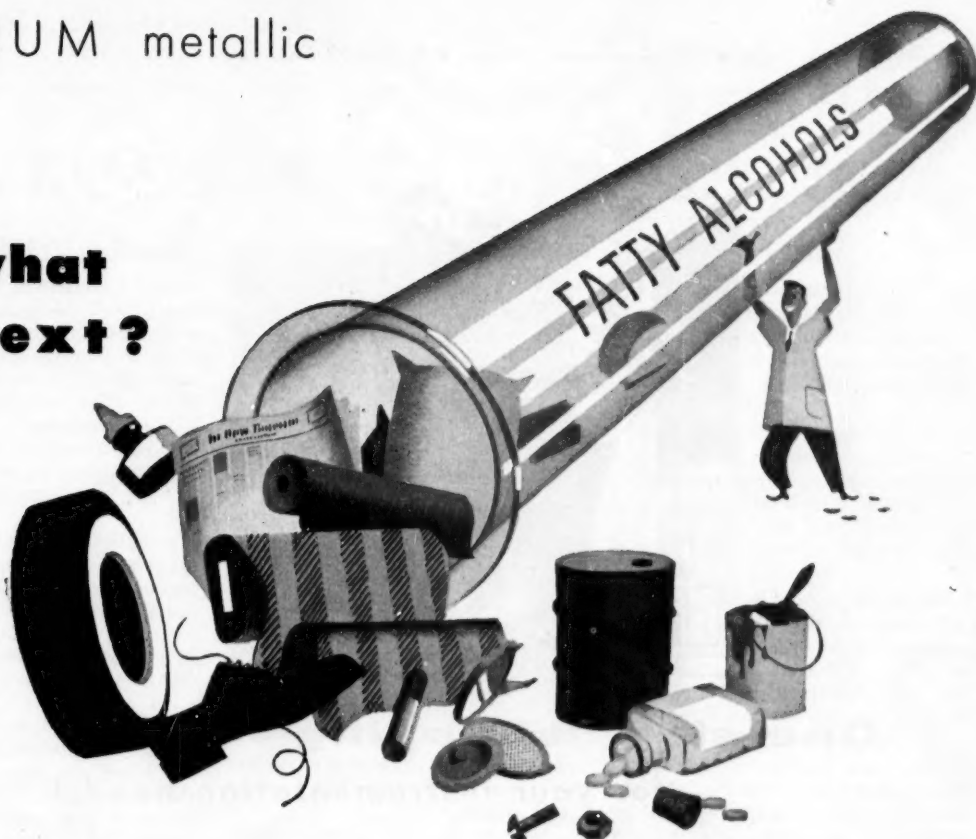
Possibility of such legislation may be behind the delay on the part of Secretary Hobby in decertifying oranges 1 & 2 and red 32.

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Next week (Sept. 28) California's Central Valley Pollution Control Board will decide whether or not the Sacramento area will say “Welcome” or “Keep Out” to chemical industry. It will meet then to decide how far Ecusta Paper Co. may go in dumping wastes into the Sacramento River (*CW, Sept. 11, p. 23*), thus set the pattern for industry.

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## BUSINESS & INDUSTRY . . .

### Titanium Gets Big Boost

Creating a stir of interest among chemical men last week, the General Services Administration signed a new titanium contract with Union Carbide and Carbon's Electrometallurgical Co. calling for construction of a \$31.5-million plant near Ashtabula, O. Capacity's listed at 7,500 tons annually; the project is to be privately financed; production's expected within two years.

Under terms of the deal, the government is committed to take any titanium produced—up to 6,000 tons annually—that Union Carbide can't sell on the open market, but at the same time gets an option to buy 4,500 tons annually at the market price at the time of delivery.

This latest move will bring U.S.-planned titanium capacity up 22,500 tons by 1957—leaves another 9,500 tons to be filled if the government's 35,000-ton expansion goal is to be realized. Other present CSA contractors: Du Pont (2,700 tons), Titanium Metals Corp. (3,600 tons), Cramet (6,000 tons), Dow (1,800 tons).

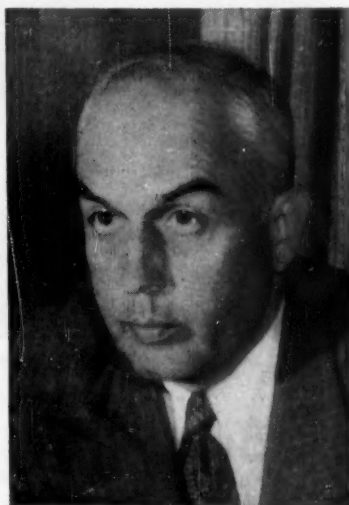
(More about titanium on p. 119.)

### Handcuffs for GATT

Extremists from both sides were advocating (a) that the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade should be strengthened, and (b) that this organization should be liquidated; but the chemical industry's position at last week's public hearing in Washington was simply that GATT be rendered harmless and powerless.

Testimony from the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Assn. and the 65 other organizations represented at the five-day hearing now is being digested by officials from the State, Treasury, Commerce and Agriculture Dept.'s who will formulate the position to be taken by the U.S. delegates to the annual GATT meeting to be held in November at Geneva, Switzerland. After the conference with representatives of the 33 other nations that are members of GATT, any proposed changes in the organization's structure will be submitted to the U.S. Congress for approval or rejection.

SOCMA—a long-time champion of protective tariffs—presented at last week's hearing a statement calling for close limitations on the international



SOCMA'S WAGNER: For world trade group, a "talk, not action" role asked.

agency. SOCMA President Cary Wagner didn't appear in person, but he sent in a recommendation that the U.S. delegation hew to these principles:

- GATT should be a mere discussion forum, not a tariff-reducing body.
- GATT should have no substantive authority over the foreign trade policies or practices of its members; specifically, the U.S. should not, by participation in GATT, give up or limit its sovereign right to regulate its own commerce.

Among topics on the GATT agenda for the Geneva meeting: the rightness or wrongness of governmental subsidies for exporters, and the place of Japan in world trade. No specific tariff reductions will be negotiated, but there'll be a spirited campaign for a general tariff-cutting policy and for liberalizing import restrictions among member nations. This is in tune with the purpose of GATT, set up in 1948 to negotiate for freer world trade.

Although the hearing was intended as a means of getting detailed information and opinion on technicalities of possible amendments to the GATT pact, it proved to be more of a general debate on world trade policies. A few witnesses urged more support for the GATT method of boosting international trade, but most testimony was critical of the agreement. In the balance: the whole question of future U.S. participation.

### Undersea Offer

The federal government is offering for lease, come Oct. 13, the first batch of offshore sulfur and oil-and-gas properties that it has made available since the tidelands oil bill was passed by Congress last year.

Involved are 108 sulfur tracts of some 5,000 acres each, and 199 oil areas three quarters that size, lying on the continental shelf off Louisiana. The properties are out beyond the area given to the state in the tidelands measure.

All companies bidding on the areas must pay a 7.5% royalty on sulfur sales. But leases will be awarded on the basis of a cash bid (called a "bonus") of at least \$15/acre. Annual rental or minimum royalty to be paid is \$2 for each sulfur acre.

Oil and gas royalty rate will be 16.67%, with minimum yearly royalty on annual rental of \$3/acre. As in the case of sulfur, minimum cash bonus is \$15/acre.

The areas up for leasing were chosen by Dept. of Interior officials on the basis of company requests made last June. Interior, at that time, invited companies to specify the areas off Louisiana that they would be interested in leasing. Since then, a similar invitation has been issued covering sulfur and oil and gas lands located on the Texas continental shelf.

As yet, there's been no decision as to what areas will be included in the next leasing offer—they may be Texas, or more Louisiana lands.

While the current offer is the first to be made under the tidelands law, there are already some oil and gas producers on federal land.

Areas on which these wells are located were first leased by the state of Louisiana, before Congress defined the areas to be managed by state and federal governments.

While this point has been ruled on by the Congress, it's far from settled. The state of Louisiana—which claims all land within 10.5 miles from the Gulf Coast shoreline—says it will go to court to prevent federal leasing of offshore tracts between the 3-mile and 10.5-mile lines.

State Mineral Board Chairman Wesley Clanton calls the U.S. plan a "threatened encroachment on Louisiana's sovereignty."



EXCHANGING VIEWS: Chemists Eckweiler, Kenney, Methods Div.'s Schnopper.

## Behind the Tariff Scene

*"Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."*—STEPHEN DECATUR.

Just say "tariff" to any group of chemical men and you're sure to come up with a variety of opinions ranging all the way from the superprotectionist to ultra free trade. Utter the word in front of a group of congressmen and you're bound to stir up a boiling argument. And, more often than not, the views of government men and businessmen will be in rugged opposition.

But there's one arm of the government whose employees—steeped though they are in tariffs—look at the whole tariff wrangle matter-of-factly. The scientists working away in the Bureau of Customs neither recommend nor draft legislation. They just see that the laws—be they right or wrong—are enforced. And right now they're busy and especially concerned with checking and rechecking on chemical imports and exports.

Largest customs laboratory in the country is the New York unit (44 employees); and it's biggest problem is to trap the shipper who misclassifies his goods so that he can slip in under a lower-than-should-be tariff.

Nor is snaring the wily tariff-evader easy. Chemical analysis doesn't always provide the evidence needed. So now the Customs sleuths are using a new "policeman"—a North-American Philips' X-ray diffractometer.

Chief chemist Kenney revels in the detection abilities of his X-ray eye,

points to these recent examples of might-not-have-been-uncovered evasions:

- A cargo, labeled as steatite ware (essentially magnesium silicate) turned out to be aluminum silicate under X-ray analysis.
- Phosphate shipments were really phosphates and pyrophosphates.
- Mercury benzoate imports were mixtures of mercury benzoate and mercury sulfide.
- Material vaguely designated as "air purifier" turned out to be sillimanite.
- Metal sheeting, believed to have a silver oxide coat, did not show up as such on the diffractometer.
- A product simply tradenamed "Blanket 1A" analyzed as sodium hydrosulfite.

Significantly, too, the diffractometer reversed a court decision. An importer had declared his shipment as zirconium oxide (entitled to free entry). Chemical analysis showed, but not convincingly enough, that the material was not as claimed. The importer contested the Custom's Laboratories claims, won from the court a decision that his own declaration should be accepted. Later, however, a diffraction pattern showed cubic rather than monoclinic crystals. That meant stabilized zirconium oxide—dutiable at 15%—rather than ordinary oxide. Result: a reversal of the court's ruling.

Apart from its day-by-day scrutiny of all sorts of chemicals—running the gamut from essential oils to narcotics, the New York laboratory acts as ad-

viser to customs officers in New York State, parts of New Jersey, Connecticut, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. (Last year alone the tariff revenue involved soared to several hundreds of millions of dollars from imports clearing just the ports of New York, Newark and Albany.)

The New York operation, while the largest, is otherwise typical of the customs laboratories throughout the country. Other major laboratories are at Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah, New Orleans, Los Angeles, Chicago and San Francisco. Sub-laboratories are located in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Honolulu, Hawaii, operate with New York and San Francisco, respectively.

New York's Customs Laboratory (including San Juan) tested 26%—a full quarter—of all 100,000 samples coming under Bureau of Customs scrutiny during the last fiscal year; and revenue obtained from this port alone was about half that of the entire country.

Next largest work-load was handled in Boston (20% of all samples tested). New Orleans ranked next (13%), with Philadelphia (9%), San Francisco, including Honolulu (8%), Baltimore and Chicago (7% each), Los Angeles (6%), with Savannah (4%) rounding out the total.

Proud though it is of its activities as an apprehender of the duty dodgers, the laboratory is even more proud of its role as a guardian of the interests of legitimate industry. For, as any Customs man is quick to point out, "we have to be vigilant to thwart the illegal shippers who could, otherwise, compete unfairly with those companies who operate well within the law."



TEST: Chemist Ketchem, New York Customs Lab, readies X-ray diffractometer.

## Green Light

The nation's first columbium-tantalum mine will be developed under a contract now being worked out between General Services Administration and Baker Bros., Boise, Idaho. The agreement being negotiated is a five-year, floor-price purchase contract covering over 1 million lbs. of combined pentoxides.

The U.S. now produces less than 1% of its columbium-tantalum requirements—wholly as a by-product of bauxite, pegmatite, and other minerals. According to Baker Bros.'s claim, the Idaho mine could produce enough to meet almost 40% of domestic needs.

Right now, over 90% of the world's production of both metals comes from Nigeria and the Belgian Congo. Idaho deposits, however, are estimated to contain 10 million lbs. of metal.

## Chemists in Gotham

Hitting New York City in the wake of the recent hurricanes were some 13,000 chemical folk, intent on attending the 126th national meeting of the American Chemical Society.

That their handiwork can, in a constructive way, exceed a hurricane's impact on men's lives was proclaimed in the more than 1,350 technical papers presented during the five-day feast of data from industrial, college and governmental laboratories. Subject of these reports ranged from "Microbiological Aspects of Radiation Sterilization of Foods and Pharmaceuticals" to "Surface Treatment of Hydrated Silica Pigments for Reinforcement of Rubber Stocks," also included such topics as chemical industry resources in the South, know-how economics, and marketing new plastics.

While this "looking forward" mood prevailed throughout the technical programs running from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, some of the evening events brought a shift to reminiscing. At the Sunday evening dinner in the Statler hotel's Grand Ballroom, members of the ACS Div. of Chemical Marketing & Economics and members of the Commercial Chemical Development Assn., in joint fraternal session, heard Carbide and Carbon Chemicals President Joseph George Davidson recount his chemical salesmanship memoirs of 30 years ago; and when ACS President Harry Fisher presented the 18th Priestley Medal to the University of Rochester's Professor W. Albert Noyes, Jr., the honoree retraced the progress made in photochemistry since he wrote his first paper in that field in 1923. Noyes also commented that while great advances have been realized in science, the U.S. now is passing



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ROCHESTER'S NOYES: In science, progress; in society, retrogression.

through an era of suspicion that he feels is "like a throwback to the trying period in the nation's early days when Americans suspected Americans and when foreigners were often viewed with alarm."

**Surge in South:** At the symposium on "Resources for the chemical industry in the South Atlantic States," speakers summed up the region's present and future development like this:

- **Industrialization:** Edwin Cox, vice-president of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp., called these eight states "the world's synthetic fiber center, one of the organic chemical centers of the nation, and a principal source of supply for cellulose and pulp." With about 14% of U.S. population, these states turn out 26% of the country's sulfuric acid—"the recognized index of chemical production and industrial activity."

- **Research:** Already well on its way in the northern part of the South Atlantic area, industrial research is just beginning to develop in the deep South and all signs indicate that it will expand rapidly, declared Professor Allan Gwathmey of the University of Virginia, winner of the society's Southern Chemist award in 1952.

- **Finance:** A relative shortage of capital—a reflection of low income levels—for a long time was a drag on economic development of the region, said Edward Wayne of the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond; but "the picture has changed dramatically in the past 20 years insofar as the financial resources of the region are concerned."

- **Growth factors:** Dean S. M. Derrick of the University of South Caro-

lina's School of Business Administration pegged the area's industrial growth prospects on availability of raw materials, rapidly growing markets, and a good labor supply."

Conventioneers and their spouses found the city's "Great White Way" as dazzlingly bright as ever, in welcome contrast to the steady fare of cool, drizzly weather and overcast skies that also sojourned in New York during the convention. Sandwiched in between scientific symposia were tours of 15 plants, including three defense plants under security regulations. Firms that were hosts for these plant visits: Anheuser-Busch, Newark; Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J.; Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Yonkers, N.Y.; Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N.Y.; Celanese Corp., Summit, N.J.; Consolidated Edison, New York; The Dorr Co., Westport, Conn.; Allen B. Dumont Laboratories, Clifton, N.J.; Fisher Scientific, New York; General Foods, Hoboken, N.J.; Hoffmann-La Roche, Nutley, N.J.; National Dairy Research Laboratories, Oakdale, N.Y.; Shulton, Inc., Clifton, N.J.; Foster D. Snell, Inc., New York; and Standard Oil Development, Linden, N.J.

In addition to those plant tours, there was plenty of travel for delegates right within the convention, which straddled a 29-block swath of midtown Manhattan from Pennsylvania Station up to Central Park. With as many as 28 different sessions going on simultaneously in the convention's 11 scattered hotel headquarters, one delegate confided to CW: "I've been shuttling from one hotel to another, chasing back and forth like the proverbial feather merchant."

## Dither Over Dyes

Orange growers as well as chemical companies are showing keen concern over the Food & Drug Administration's move to ban the use of three coal-tar colors: red 32, orange 1, and orange 2 (CW, Aug. 21, p. 28).

Decertification of a coal-tar color is without precedent, and there's been some worrying about what this case will mean in the future if the FDA order is signed by Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of the Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare.

But what has Florida citrus people disturbed is the fact that they've been using red 32 to impart an attractive color to the skins of their oranges. If that color is banned they feel they'll be at an economic disadvantage compared to orange growers in California and a few Florida localities, where the oranges do not need artificial coloring.



They're afraid it may take two or three years to develop a satisfactory substitute — although it's understood that at least one large chemical company is pushing research now on an oil-soluble red dye that might do the trick.

One point on which the orange growers are attacking the proposed decertification order: FDA's anxiety over the alleged toxicity danger point, said to be reached upon eating 350 oranges, with the skins.

Confronted with the Floridians' arguments, Mrs. Hobby has asked her new assistant secretary, Bradshaw Mintener, to study the evidence.

## EXPANSION . . .

**Petrochemicals:** The Standard Oil Co. (Ohio) will build its \$17-million petrochemical plant on its Lima, O., refinery property. Construction work will get under way Nov. 1, and operation is expected to begin a year hence.

A substantial portion of Sohio's raw material supply will be by-product hydrogen from the company's new catalytic reformer unit—about to be put in operation at Lima. The remainder will come from natural gas.

**Furfural:** T. N. Peck & Associates, Inc., San Francisco, Calif., will build a \$3-million charcoal and furfural plant near Burnside, Ky. Construction has been scheduled for completion late next spring. According to T. N. Peck, president, the plant will be a glorified sawmill, will use "wood of any species to produce charcoal briquettes," then recover waste gases for conversion into furfural.

**Magnesium:** The Dow Texas Div.'s new magnesium recovery plant is now in operation. It will recover 2 million lbs. of the metal annually from previously discarded magnesium-electrolysis sludge.

**Hydrogen:** Newport Industries, Inc.'s new hydrogen unit at Pensacola, Fla., is now operating.

## COMPANIES . . . . .

**Monsanto Chemical Co.** is reported to be leasing land between Sistrerville and Moundville, W. Va., as a possible site of its proposed di-isocyanate plant, to be built in collaboration with Farbenfabriken Bayer. No details on the move have as yet been issued from St. Louis.

**Headquarters of Western Electro-**

chemical Co. have been moved from Los Angeles to Henderson, Nev. Reason: a closer integration of administration and production units. Present plans call for construction of a new administration building in Henderson.

This latest move follows close on the heels of the news that American Potash and Chemical Corp. has acquired a minority interest in WECCO through a stock purchase, but officials claim it signals no forthcoming change in company ownership.

**Hooker Electrochemical Co.** directors have called a special meeting of stockholders to act on a proposal for a three-for-one stock split. If passed, the plan will call for issuing two additional shares for every share held of record Nov. 16.

**Procter & Gamble Co.,** Cincinnati, has finalized arrangements (through its Canadian subsidiary) to purchase the assets and properties of Victory Mills, Ltd., Toronto. Victory Mills's principal operation is crushing soybeans. Capacity: 12 million bushels annually. P&G officials say the purchase is in line with a company policy to enlarge Canadian activities.

**Incorporation papers** have been filed by Numico Corp. in Bowling Green, Ky., to prospect for minerals—principally uranium—in Utah. Mineral rights to 4,160 acres have been acquired; the company will start operations with paid in capital of \$1 million.

**Winthrop-Stearns Inc.,** New York, has chosen a site at Menlo Park, Calif. (25 miles south of San Francisco) as its future West Coast headquarters. Construction of the administration building will start immediately, is expected to be completed by early 1955.

**American Cyanamid Co.** has purchased approximately 1,000 acres of land between Bartow and Fort Mead, Fla., for a price in excess of \$700,000. Cyanamid, with Florida headquarters in Brewster, already has extensive phosphate holdings in the area.

**W. R. Grace & Co.** will integrate operations of its subsidiaries—Thurston Chemical Co. and Naco Fertilizer Co.—into those of Davison Chemical Co. Joplin, Mo., will become Western headquarters for Davison, as well as for Thurston and Naco plants.



## Latest Appointee to AEC

LATE LAST WEEK President Eisenhower named a new member to the board of the Atomic Energy Commission. The appointee: Willard Frank Libby, 45, University of Chicago atomic scientist. He will

succeed Henry DeWolf Smyth, connected with early atomic bomb research and author of the popular Smyth report. Dr. Smyth's letter to the President gave no reason for his resignation, effective Sept. 30.



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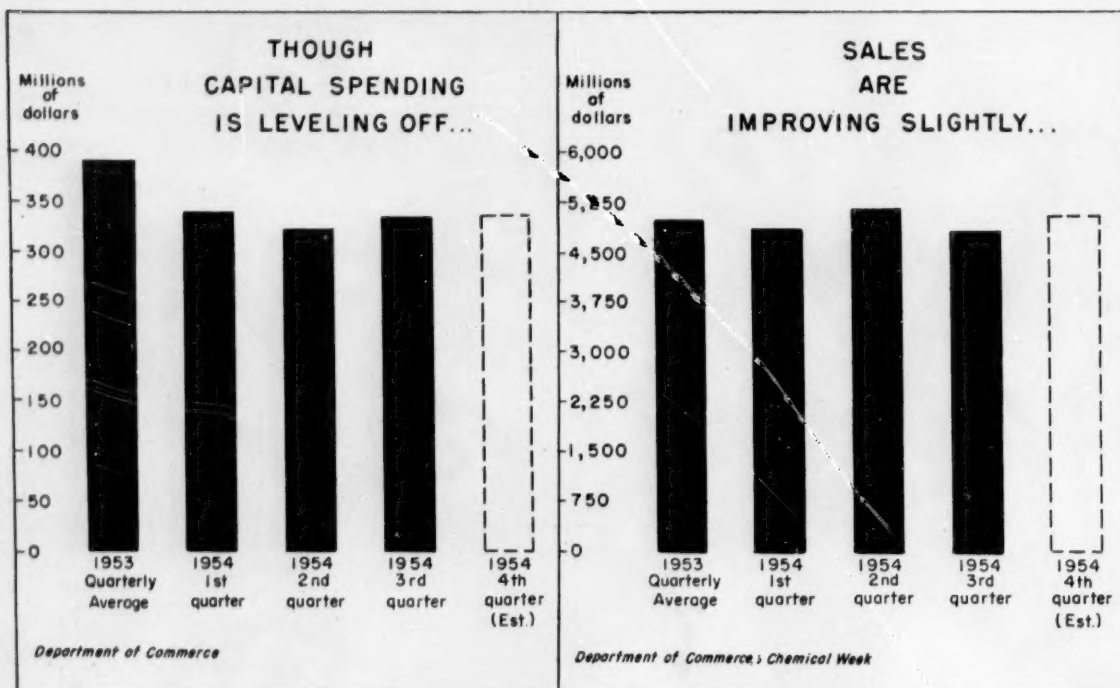
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## From Any Angle, A Satisfying View

Like seafarers who've battened down for the hurricane that never blew, the chemical industry this week is cautiously reassessing its position. From almost every vantage point, it looks as though the economic contractions of 1953 have come to an end; business right down the line shows signs of picking up again. Higher sales, predicted for the fourth quarter, may even lift total 1954 sales up to 1953 levels.

That in itself would be welcome news to chemical management. But arousing even more joy among those who had dolefully predicted an extended recession is the realization that the industry—in its first brush with heavy weather since the war—has shown remarkable resistance. Capital expenditures, for example (*see graph above*), slipping off some 15% from the all-time 1953 peak spending level, have virtually leveled off, but at a very high plateau. And best estimates for 1955 indicate that it will very probably continue to parallel present rates.

"The result," points out one company president, "is that the chemical industry can look forward to a year of high business activity." No serious or long-extended decline has ever taken

place when construction was going ahead at a high level. Moreover, industry surveys indicate that by 1970—from current expansion plans alone—production of chemicals will have risen 150%.

The mood of cautiously growing optimism has been reflected in slowly rising sales too. Though disappointed by third-quarter drop-offs, most chemical men polled by CW are predicting that sales in the fourth quarter of 1954 will be ahead of the average quarter in '53 (*see graph above*) "will continue to rise gradually through the first two quarters of 1955."

**Brightest in Spots:** Taking a longer-range look, prospects for several sectors of the industry are particularly bright. Production of plastic materials, for example, should top 6 billion lbs./year by 1970, compared with 2.8 billion lbs. last year. And output of synthetic fibers (after a shaky few years) could easily triple by the same year. Agricultural chemicals, too, despite the vacillations of recent seasons, can be counted on to double in sales by 1970.

Industrial chemicals, management agrees, are pretty well consigned to track along with the general growth in industrial production. But even

here, there's a strong reflection of confidence among top company officials. Investment in petrochemical plants, according to present plans, should register the sharpest growth in the immediate future. Chemical companies will invest some \$6 billion in new facilities within the next six years—with expenditures averaging \$500 million/year.

**More Modernization:** Many leading chemical companies, however, admit their capital expenditure programs for 1955 are currently being revised "with a shift in emphasis toward plant modernization." Reason: "It's somewhat safer to modernize present equipment with funds currently available and to defer new projects pending the anticipated fall recovery in sales."

"It's all a question of timing capital expansion plans now," admits one basic chemical producer. "We're all sure that industrial activity is heading upward again, but not many of us are sure enough to risk outside financing until a few more good months have passed. Meanwhile, we're working on improving present facilities."

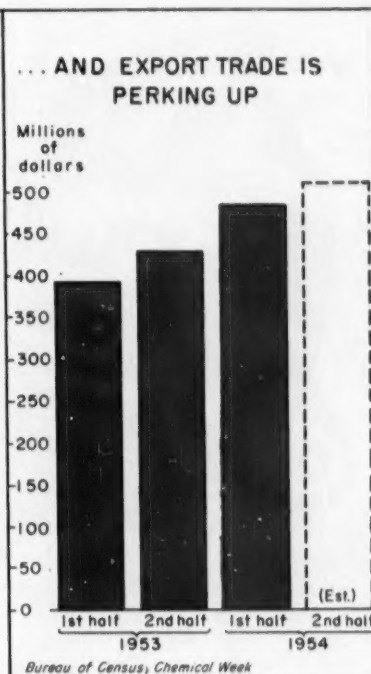
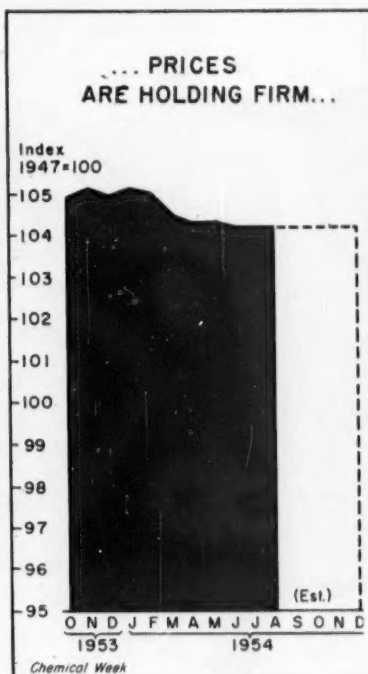
**Inventories Inching Up:** Most chemical producers point to the fact that inventories are inching up again as



further proof that executives are now firmly convinced there's smooth sailing ahead. "You wouldn't see an inventory build-up of any kind," notes a plastics vice-president, "if we weren't sure that it's just a case of putting up with production running ahead of sales for a short while. The drive was on to liquidate inventories just a year or so ago when it looked as if a major business decline was in the offing. But today it's a different matter. The mild inventory build-up isn't bothering anyone much because we're all sure that increased demand lies just ahead."

That prices have held steady for the past several months is another encouraging factor. Currently, chemical prices average only 1% below a year ago—and are paralleling the course of industrial prices generally. "Although we may still experience some price cutting in fabricated metal products," notes one observer, "it's unlikely that the price average in any other major category will fall much; if anything the outlook in the months ahead is from steady to rising."

**Exports Picking Up:** Of all the various phases of chemical activity that have registered changes in recent months, none has been as bullish as chemical exports. It now appears that exports of chemicals in the last six months of 1954 will top first-half records by a substantial margin, and that the year's total will run over \$1 billion. That, (see graph above) would mean a 20% increase over 1953.



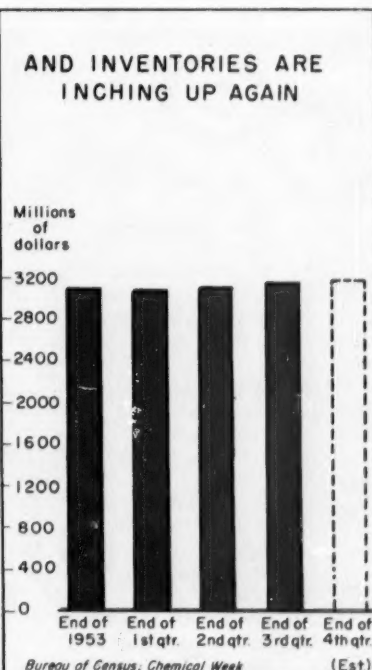
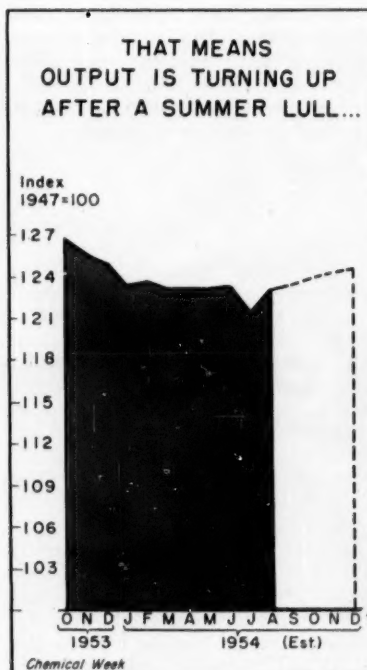
**Greater Flexibility:** Also mirroring pleasant prospects for 1955: many chemical producers are pointing to the recent changes in the tax law (which permit flexible depreciation of capital expenditures) as virtually guaranteeing a stimulus in expansion projects. "With the opportunity of writing off

(for tax purposes) two-thirds of a capital expenditure in the first half of its life," says one company controller, "management can improve its cash position at the same time that it's maintaining a high level of plant improvement or expansion." Not many ("even the stubborn holdouts") will long fail to take advantage of the situation. "And that, more than anything else, convinces us that we can expect a healthy business improvement next year."

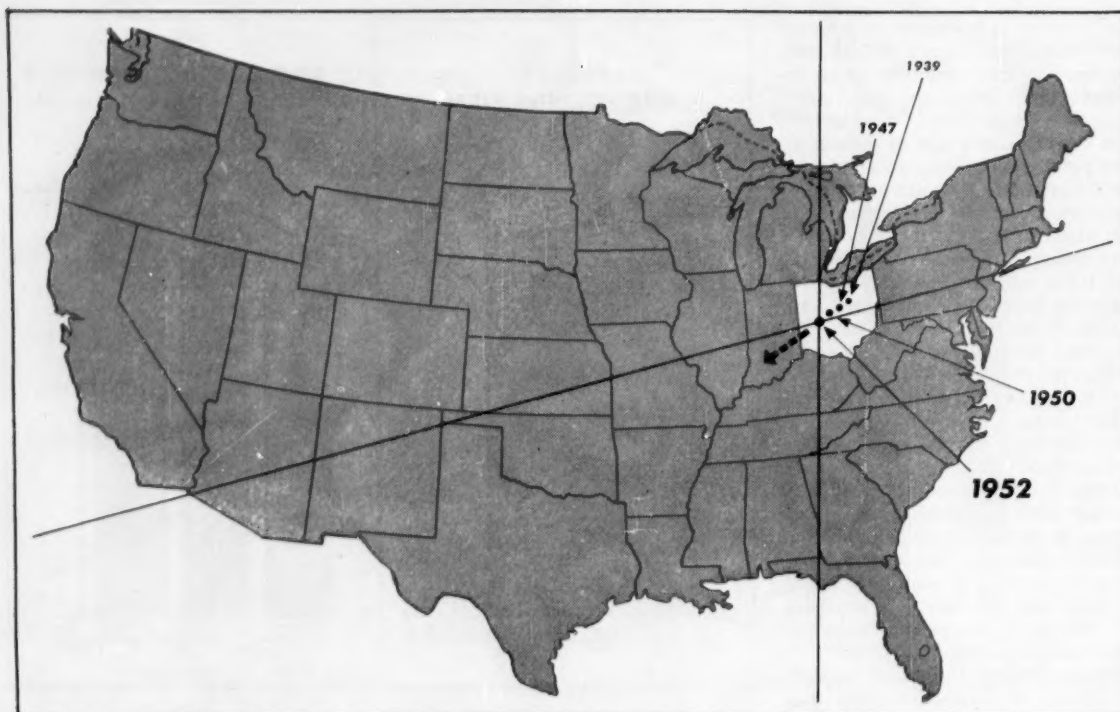
But the actual economic impact of flexible depreciation allowances isn't quite as attention-commanding to all chemical men yet. Some are closely watching labor statistics, "which point up that companies have weathered the recession blow."

Such evidence is forthcoming in latest figures on employment in the chemical process industries, which showed an upturn last month to a total of 774,600, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Even more of a pick-up was noted in the chemical production and maintenance arena. Because of increasing mechanization and owing to market conditions, this figure had dipped by 8.0% from its 1953 peak to a July '54 low; but last month, the industry's hourly paid force rose by 3,000 to an estimated 516,700.

This strengthens the present outlook: a zestful fourth quarter, with business then taking a more gradual upgrade in the first half of '55.







NATION'S CHEMICAL QUARTERS: In each sector, 25% of yearly production value; near Orange, O., the industry's . . .

## Rolling Center of Gravity

"Westward Ho" is even more descriptive of the U. S. chemical industry today than it was of the American people during the pioneering days of the 19th century.

A CHEMICAL WEEK survey, completed last week, shows that the "center of gravity" of the chemical process industries now is in west-central Ohio, having been roving south and west at the rate of more than 7 miles/year since 1939 (see map, above). By comparison, the country's center of population shifted westward at about 5 miles/year between 1800 and 1900, and since then at about 2½ miles/year.

Thus the chemical industry is, as it were, following the population, but moving more rapidly. However, the center of population at the time the 1950 census was taken was some 330 miles farther west and 104 miles farther south than the center of the country's chemical industry; so at their present rates, it would take more than 70 years for the two dots to coincide. Even then, they'd still be east of the nation's geographical center, which is in Kansas.

**Western Sites Beckon:** To chemical companies, this has significance because of its implications for location of

future plants, warehouses, and sales headquarters—particularly in view of the fact that the chemical industry is its own best customer. In just 13 years, the states west of the Mississippi River increased their share of the country's chemical production from 16% in 1939 to 25% in 1952; and the proportion is increasing.

Naturally, there are factors that will tend to brake the westward drift of both population and industry; but their full effect won't be felt for some years to come. Despite the deserts and mountains, all the Western states can support and are attracting more people and more industries; this is somewhat offset by the obvious fact that Eastern states too are still growing.

Probably the biggest single magnet pulling the chemical center west and south: the prodigious rise of petrochemical production in Texas, Louisiana and California. This has outtugged such powerful opposing forces as a more than 300% increase in the chemical output of the East's Middle Atlantic region (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania).

**On All Fronts:** All this has to be viewed against a backdrop of a tremendous jump in chemical production

for the country as a whole—namely, nearly 340% for that same 13-year period. For the states east of the Mississippi, the rise was 296%; for the Western states, 564%. Employment in the entire chemical process industries went up by more than 72%—in the east, 68%; in the West, 92%.

More than half of the nation's chemical production still comes from the 14 states in the Northeast, but the other sections are moving up. The 16 Southern states now produce about one-third of all U. S. chemicals, leaving only about one-seventh of total chemical production to the other 18 states that have more than half of the country's area.

This means that while chemical companies still tend to bunch up in favored locations, there are now so many of those preferred localities that the industry as a whole has attained a fairly high degree of dispersion. From the standpoint of national defense in a possible atomic war, there's still much to be desired in terms of spreading out away from potential target sites, however.

**Receding Recession:** While current expansion projects have bolstered chemical employment in some sections of the country, employment totals in the East were nibbled by the recent recession, tending to make the West and Southwest look even more

booming by comparison. Even so, it's worth noting that chemical employment is reported up by 27.8% in the St. Louis vicinity over the past seven years; Arkansas figures its chemical employment is up by nearly 80% over that same period; Texas and California both claim increases of more than 20% in the past four years; and in Nebraska—where a few good-size chemical plants are just beginning to move in among the farms and ranches—chemical employment is up by nearly 70%.

Not that the Eastern states have been standing still, by any means. Each of the nation's six top states in the production of chemicals—all of which lie east of the Mississippi and north of the Mason-Dixon line—registered gains in chemical employment in recent years. These figures are from the U. S. Commerce Dept.'s census of manufacturing:

State	1950	1952
New Jersey	74,227	79,448
New York	67,154	73,503
Illinois	49,162	49,946
Pennsylvania	40,022	44,595
Ohio	38,909	42,101
Michigan	32,248	36,652

Together, these six states account for nearly 47% of the nation's total chemical employment. Adding in the four next largest state totals—for California, Texas, Virginia and Tennessee—would bring the 10-state figure to

two-thirds of the national total.

**Plant Investments Up:** Another key to the trek of industry across the plains is the increase in capital investment in the Western states. Admittedly, plant investments in the prairie and mountain states are still small compared with chemical property values in the highly developed Eastern states, but the Western chemical build-up, just beginning, appears to be off to a fast start.

In Utah, for example, the state university's Bureau of Economic & Business Research estimates that \$12 million was put into chemical process plant expansion during 1947-50; another \$6 million during 1951-53; and that if plans firm up for new fertilizer and other chemical plants, expenditure of another \$14 million may come during 1954-56.

At the same time, expansion is continuing in the East: during the past year and a half, chemical firms laid out some \$75 million for construction and modernization in Virginia, and construction of three big new chemical fiber plants in South Carolina will hike capital investment there by about \$185 million.

One point demonstrated by the chemical companies' westward advance: in an expanding economy and a technological age, this industry has been quick to spot new demands, new markets and new opportunities, and to adapt itself to rapidly changing realities of a mighty nation's economic geography.



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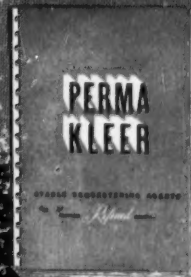
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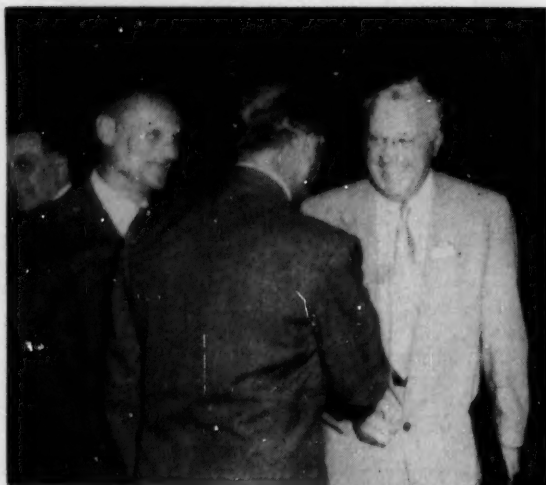
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## International Confab: Seedbed of Progress

There's nothing like a fresh viewpoint to spur any man's imagination. That was the sentiment at last fortnight's meeting of the World Congress on Surface Active Agents—a conference that lured 1,100 delegates from 32 countries to the Sorbonne in Paris to exchange ideas on the fast-moving field of synthetic detergents.

For the first time in its 30-year life, the world's detergent industry laid itself open for a systematic review of research work being carried on, tossed around thoughts as to the present and prospective technological application of its growing fund of knowledge.

Outcome of all the discussion ses-

sions probably can't be fully estimated for many months, but it's a good bet, from the type of comment heard resounding through the halls in a score of languages, that many a company—in far corners of the world—will settle down to reconsider its expansion plans, and development projects.

Taking credit for the organization of the conference is the *Chambre Syndicale Trimagras*—the French trade association of manufacturers of synthetic detergents. Seventeen specific working groups were set up to study topics ranging from purely technical problems to economic and social aspects of the use of detergents. Experts

(two of them Americans) were chosen to preside over each session; a studied attempt was made to include papers that would be of interest to scientists and executives alike.

"Greatest contribution of all," maintains Vova Blinoff (president of American Alcolac Corp. and group leader of the session dealing with the use of detergents in mechanical industries and metallurgy), "was the fact that the conference clearly showed how far behind the chemists in certain countries have fallen in the study and application of detergents."

Others were outstanding for their "amazing developmental work." Blinoff, for example, was particularly impressed by the work of two Cambridge scientists (J. H. Schulman and R. B. Waterhouse) on the "Lubricant properties of Oil/Water Emulsions," states the work therein noted may actually prove to be a revolutionary step in the treatment of metal surfaces by detergents that can provide self-acting lubrication.

A second conference? A committee will evaluate that, though the consensus is that a second meeting in 2-3 years—perhaps in London—would be well worth while.

On the general impact of this—the first—there is no question. "If nothing else ever comes of it," says Thomas Vaughn, vice-president of Colgate-Palmolive and group leader of the production study session, "the conference has brought together leading figures in the field of detergent chemistry—many of them for the first time." From such associations comes real progress."



VIEWS: Colgate's Bergeron (left), Vaughn (right), Denaith Federation's Demuth.

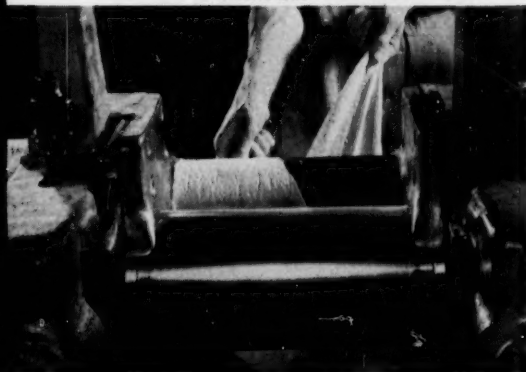




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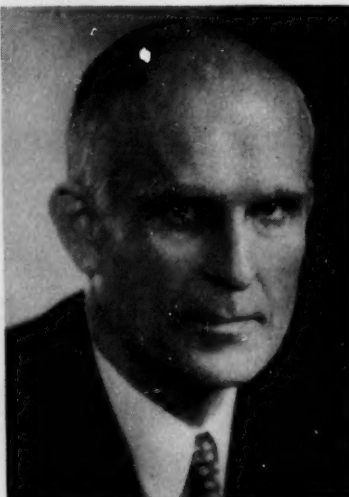
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**MERCK'S FROLICH:** To U.S. Army's Chemical Corps, an industry viewpoint.

## Businesslike Bureau

While others fret over the currently crucial question of how best to manage military research, one federal agency is taking this novel—for Washington—approach: modeling its scientific operations management along the lines of the system used by large chemical companies.

This is the strategy of the U. S. Army's Chemical Corps, whose new leadership is making this key change in organization: a civilian from a leading chemical company is being put into a top management job with the Corps.

Architect for this remodeling is Maj. Gen. William Creasy, recently appointed (*CW Newsletter*, May 1) chief chemical officer. Keystone in his concept of civilian research management is Per Frolich, now a Merck vice-president, who, come December, will take over direct responsibility for the Corps' research and development (*CW Newsletter*, Aug. 28) under Creasy and his deputy, Maj. Gen. Charles Loucks.

**Steep Growth Curve:** To steel-eyed Bill Creasy, filling this new job will help assure efficiency in an organization with a growth curve outstripping that of almost any large chemical concern. In 1939, the Corps had a budget of \$2.8 million and a total civilian-military employment of 917—but its 1954 fiscal obligations totaled \$118 million and its personnel 12,567.

The Corps is divided into three commands—roughly equivalent to a functional corporation breakdown. One command covers training; the materials command operates six procurement districts, six supply centers,

and two manufacturing arsenals; and the third command—research and engineering—operates the proving ground at Dugway, Utah, the Army Chemical Center at Edgewood, Md., and the biological warfare activities at Camp Detrick, Md.

Frolich's responsibility will cover Detrick, the research and engineering command, and development activities at the manufacturing arsenals near Pine Bluff, Ark., and Denver, Colo.

**Idea Conveyor:** "In any big organization," Creasy says, "there's bound to be red tape. Because of this, many good, original ideas become fuzzy as they make their way up through channels. A wise management, military or civilian, will find some way to keep the ideas flowing—and also find a way to get new viewpoints on research programs in progress. Two ways that Frolich will help us will be in bucking ideas through the red tape and in having a different, yet technically competent, viewpoint with which to evaluate our work."

Officially, Frolich will have two titles, that of deputy chief chemical officer for scientific activities and Corps' chief scientist. Both are new.

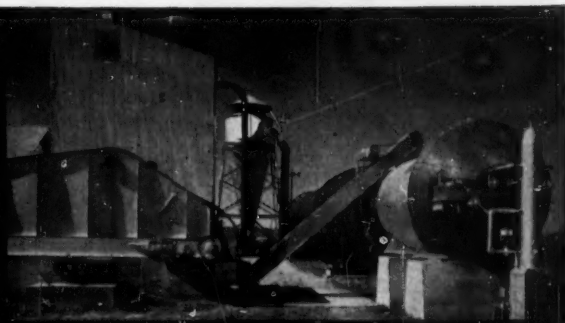
As now established, the management team of Creasy and Loucks works something like a president and exec.-v.p. "If I'm gone for a month-long inspection trip," Creasy asserts, "I can get back and find the office operating along the lines it was when I left." Frolich, next in line, with responsibility for all research and development up through testing of new weapon prototypes, will probably function like Creasy, in not having to supervise myriad details (the Corps' research and development division will do this). Instead, he will be able to devote his time to the scientific problems brought to him, and to those he encounters in his installation tours.

The House Government Operations (Riehlman) subcommittee, in its report on military research and development (*CW*, July 7), found that "there are characteristics inherent in military organization that make it difficult to administer an effective program of scientific research and development.

"The issue . . . must be resolved, at least for the present, by continuing to direct and operate these programs within the military establishment with a much greater degree of participation and control by civilian scientists."

Creasy feels that the Chemical Corps' new setup, with its civilian delegation of authority and responsibility for technical direction, can weld a bulletproof patch over this managerial chink in the military armor.

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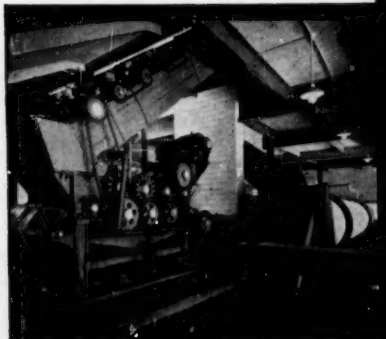
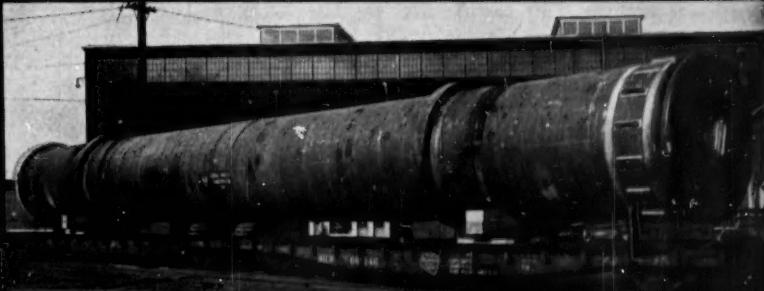
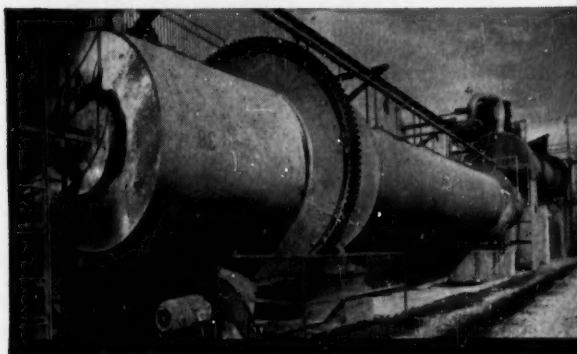
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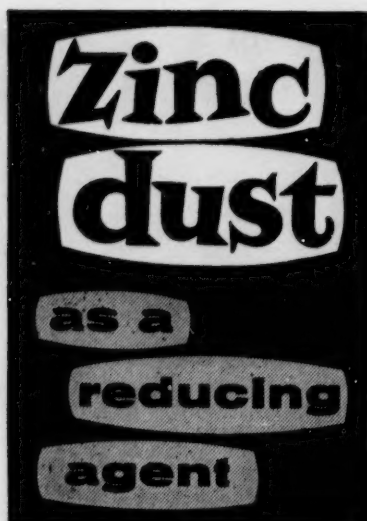


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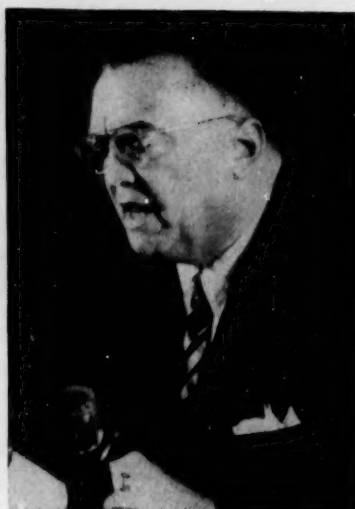
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## BUSINESS & INDUSTRY



**FBI'S HOOVER:** For chemical plant unions, his data may mean no contract.

## LABOR

**Hurdle for Unions:** In its accelerated campaign to "utterly destroy" the Communist Party in the U.S., the Dept. of Justice will be paying particular attention to left-wing labor unions, some of which have a few locals in chemical plants. Attorney General Herbert Brownell says that if a union is found to be Communist dominated, an employer will have no alternative but to withdraw its recognition of that union, even if this leads to a strike.

Here's how a Red-infiltrated union might trip over this hurdle set up by the new Communist control law: anyone—including employers and employees—could complain to the nearest U.S. attorney about a given union. The Dept. of Justice could have the Federal Bureau of Investigation conduct an investigation, after which FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover could present his findings to the government's Subversive Activities Control Board. That board's criteria would be:

- Does the union have officers "who are, or who within three years have been actively engaged in, knowingly giving support to a Communist organization or the world Communist movement?"
- Has the union itself been aiding or supporting the Communist movement, or has it acted to impair the nation's military strength or its industrial capacity to supply necessary military materials?

If the board declares a union to be under the Red thumb, that union loses its bargaining rights, its right to collect dues, and its right to the services of the National Labor Relations Board.

But all this may not happen too abruptly; a union could go to court, obtain an order postponing any action under the board's finding, and then seek to have that finding nullified either by attacking the evidence presented or by attacking the Constitutionality of the new law. Thus it might take as much as four years or more to get a precedent on such cases.

**Strikes, Old and New:** Three strikes settled, one averted, others stretching out into weeks and months—that's the seamy side of chemical labor relations this week.

- A general 5¢/hour wage increase, an additional paid holiday, and freeing the 15¢/hour cost-of-living allowance into base wage rates have brought an end to the three-week strike by some 125 members of Local 420, United Gas, Coke & Chemical Workers (CIO), at Monsanto's Mound Laboratory in Dayton.

- Other settlements involved the International Union of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers. About 250 Mine-Mill members accepted a 5¢ across-the-board wage increase in a two-year contract that halted a four-month strike against the Tennessee Products & Chemical Corp. plant at Wrigley, Tenn.; Mine-Mill members returned to their jobs in the big Phelps-Dodge copper refinery at El Paso, Tex., after a one-week walkout; and the union's Local 598 has accepted the recommendations of a conciliation board for a 2½¢/hour pay rise now and another 3¢ six months later for approximately 16,600 employees of International Nickel Co. at Sudbury and Port Colborne, Ont.

- A sudden strike by Local 354, International Chemical Workers Union (AFL), has closed the Cabot Carbon Co. plant in Gainesville, Fla.

- Continuing to put in only three-day work weeks as a modified form of striking, members of Local 450, AFL Operating Engineers, have stopped or delayed progress on several large petrochemical projects near Port Arthur, Tex.

- Two Southern paper mill strikes are in the news. At Covington, Va., both company and union officials have rapped the "wildcat" strike undertaken by some 160 members of the United Paper Workers (CIO) employed by the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. At Elizabeth, La., where two AFL pulp and paper unions have maintained picket lines for a full two years at plants of Calcasieu Paper and Southern Industries, workers are to be polled by the National Labor Relations board to see whether they want to be represented by those two unions.



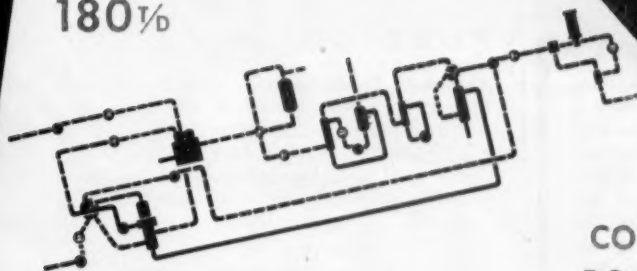
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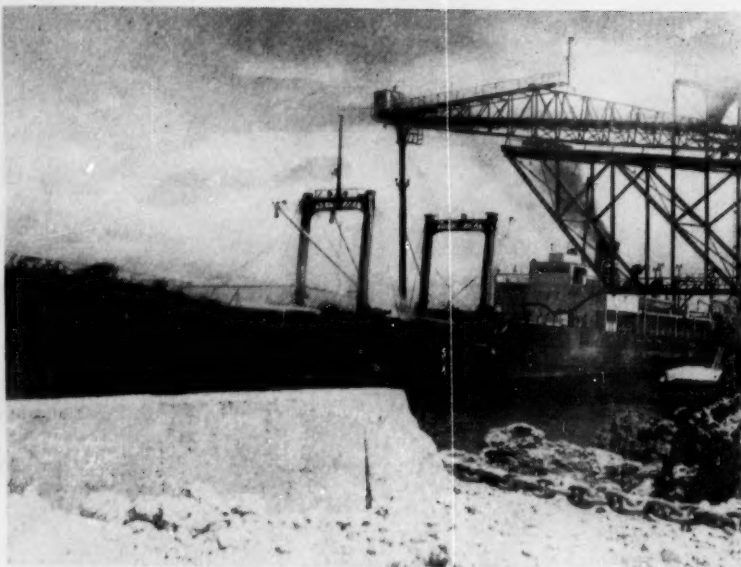
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**Coke/India:** A new battery of coke ovens, built by the German firm, Carl Still, went into operation last week at the Sindri Fertilizer plant in Bihar, East India. The new coking plant cost \$5.5 million; output is estimated at 200,000 tons of coke per year. By-products, will eventually include coal tar, ammonia, benzol, toluene and xylene. As yet recovery units are not completed.

**Glass Fiber/Japan:** The Asahi Glass Co. and Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp. have drawn up a contract to establish a glass fiber company in Japan. Application for approval of the contract has already been submitted to the Japanese government. Under terms of the deal, the new firm is expected to be called the Asahi Fibre Glass Co., will be capitalized at \$2.8 million—60% of which will be supplied by Asahi Glass, partly in the form of materials, and 40% by Owens-Corning partly in the form of technical

**Sulfuric Acid/India:** Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Co., Bombay, has received governmental permission to build a sulfuric acid plant with a daily capacity of 25-30 tons. Most of the equipment will be imported. Major customer: Burmah-Shell—currently building India's largest oil refinery—which estimates acid use at 9,000 tons/year.

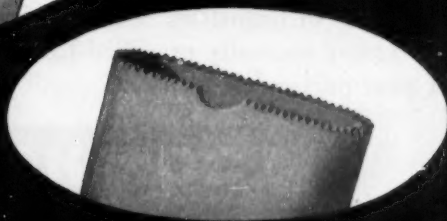
**Dyestuffs/India:** India will boast a second dyestuff plant within the next two years as a result of an agreement, completed last week, between the Ahmedabad (West India) firm of Ghias and Farbenfabriken Bayer, Germany. Authorized capital for the project is \$4.2 million—but the initial outlay is not expected to amount to more than \$315,000—one third of which will be contributed by Bayer.

The Ghia-Bayer combine is attracting worldwide attention because, during the past two years, West Germany has been the major supplier of textile dyes to India. Competitors are now openly speculating as to where German dye manufacturers will turn to replace the sales that the Indian enterprise will expropriate.

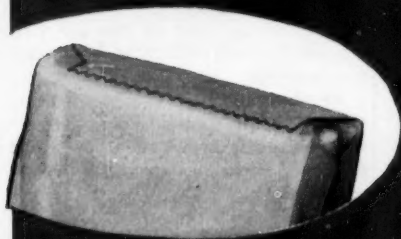
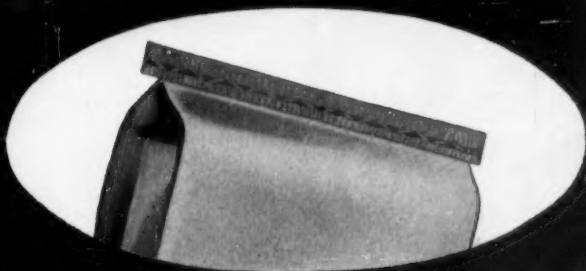
**Sulfuric Acid/Great Britain:** Latest addition to Shell's Stanlow oil refinery in Cheshire, England—a sulfuric acid plant to turn out 33,000 tons/year of sulfuric acid—is now in operation. All the acid produced (at least for the present) will be used in the refinery for treating lubricating and white oils, and for producing detergents and petroleum-base chemical derivatives.



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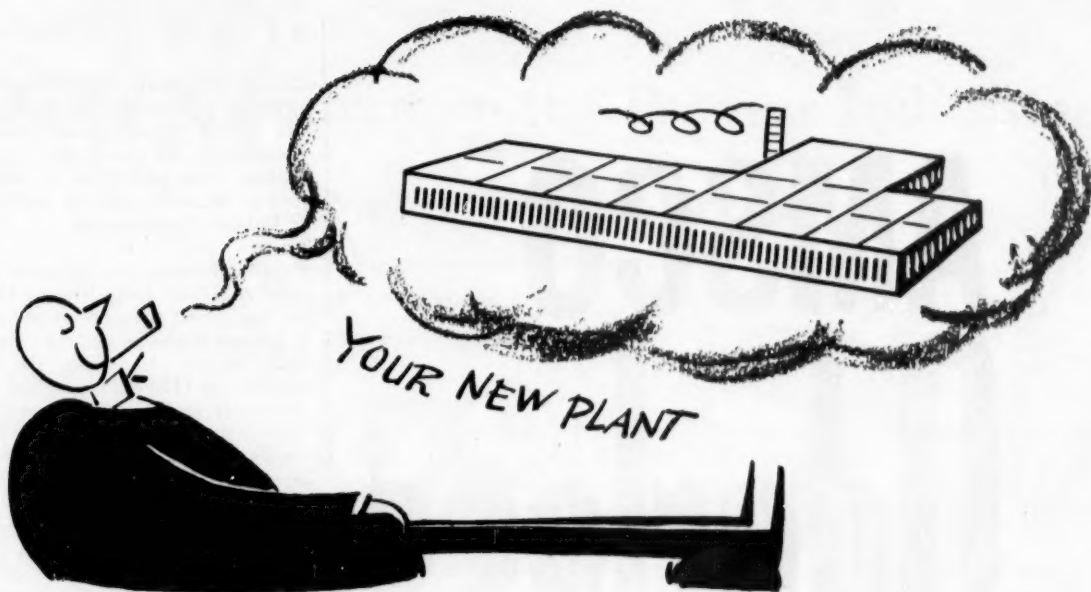
**Dividends Coming:** So far, at least, the antitrust decree that cut Canadian Industries Ltd. into two separate companies doesn't seem to have hurt stockholders. CIL-54 President Greville Smith has announced that initial dividend checks, to be mailed to shareholders next month, will be up to expectations. The quarterly dividend on 7½% par \$50 preferred stock will be 93¼¢/share; and payments on common stock will be at the rate of 10¢/share. If shareholders receive equal dividends from the new Du Pont Co. of Canada, their combined common stock dividends will be equal to the 20¢ dividends paid by the old CIL concern for each of the first three quarters last year.

Another antitrust decree affecting Du Pont is anticipated soon in the government's suit at Chicago, in which General Motors and U. S. Rubber are codefendants.

**Sulfuric Acid Suit:** Du Pont is the plaintiff in a new suit pending in U. S. District Court, Wilmington. The company is suing the Pennsylvania Railroad for \$7,493 on grounds that timbers used in repair of a railroad bridge across the Christina River near Newport, Del., caused the sinking of a barge containing 80,000 gal. of sulfuric acid (in carboys).

**Lipstick Litigation:** Latest court clash in New York in the cosmetics field is between Hazel Bishop, Inc., and Gillette Safety Razor Co. over lipstick formulation and merchandising. The





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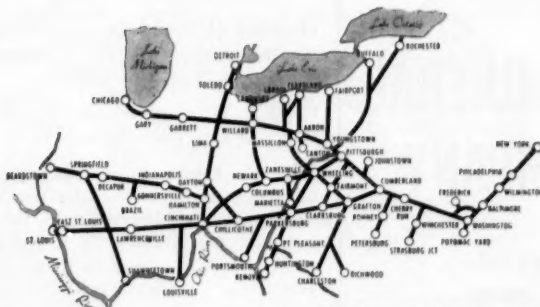
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Bishop firm asserts that Gillette's Toni division, in launching its Viv lipstick, has copied Bishop lipstick's formula, container, and marketing system. Bishop seeks \$3 million in damages and an injunction against further use of Bishop's "trade secrets."

**Plastics Process:** In common pleas court at Toledo, Judge Thomas O'Connor has issued a temporary injunction to prevent disclosure and use of certain trade secrets claimed by the Glass Reinforced Plastic Corp. That company charges that a former employee was about to set up for another firm a machine based on knowledge developed by and for GRP.

**Ability to Pay:** Should a company's profits be a factor in pollution cases? Snively Groves, Inc., a citrus canning firm at Winter Haven, Fla., is attacking a court order that refers to the company's "attractive income" and which states that the company should invest "a great deal more money" in combating pollution. The company contends that the only issue in the case is the alleged odor complained of, asks that the court consider certain pollution control research being sponsored by the firm.

### KEY CHANGES . .

**John F. Kirk**, to vice-president and director of sales, Velsicol Corp., Chicago.

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**A. T. Kearney**, to chairman of the board, Zonolite Co., Chicago.

**Herschel H. Cudd**, to vice-president, research and development, American Viscose Corp., Philadelphia.

**Hugh S. Ferguson**, to director, W. R. Grace & Co., New York, N.Y.

**John W. Hanes**, to chairman of the finance committee and vice-president for finance, **F. Stillman Elfred**, **John C. Leppart**, and **Stanley de J. Osborne**, to executive vice-presidents, Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., Baltimore.

**W. Yost Fulton**, to director, Catalin Corp. of America, New York, N.Y.

**Walter C. Thilking**, and **Alfred W. Long** to assistant comptrollers, Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis.

**Harold A. Kernell**, to director, Sun Chemical Corp., Long Island City.

# Alcoa Aluminum in the Process Industries

## Its Applications and Advantages

- for processing equipment
- for chemical and material storage
- for transporting liquids

● Alcoa Aluminum products are backed by 66 years of manufacturing experience, combined with continuous research and development in all branches of the aluminum industry.

The economic and technical advantages of Alcoa Aluminum, the wide

range of properties found in its alloys, and the large variety of shapes and forms in which it is available, make it adaptable for many applications in the process industries.

Available as plate and sheet, structural shapes, extrusions, moldings,

wire, rod, bar, tubing of all types and shapes, foil, forgings, castings of all kinds, rivets and nails, caps and seals, screw machine products, collapsible tubes and special items, Alcoa Aluminum's versatility is proved, as shown by this table.

## Where Alcoa Aluminum is Used

### PROCESS INDUSTRY APPLICATIONS

<b>Brewery</b>	Yeast equipment, wort coolers, brew kettles, storage tanks, fermenters, filters, coils, coolers, pasteurizing equipment, beer barrels, carbonating tanks.	<b>Textiles</b>	Hoods, ducts, desulphurizing tanks, piping, extractors, pallets, conveyors, precipitators.
<b>Dairy</b>	Pasteurizers, heat exchangers, milking machines, storage tanks, truck tanks, piping, valves, cheese vats.	Rayon	
<b>Foods</b>	Kettles, conveyors, truck tanks, stock pots, pans, piping, packaging, refrigeration equipment, cookers, storage tanks, drying trays, evaporators, cooling coils, chutes, screens.	Wool, silk	Bleaching equipment, dyeing equipment.
<b>Microbiological</b>	Fermenting tanks, solution tanks, piping.	Nylon	Storage tanks, tank cars.
<b>Petroleum</b>	Condensers, storage tanks, heat exchangers, instrument tubing, piping, bubble caps, towers, tower sheeting, trays, truck tanks, flame arrestors, paint.	<b>Ammonium nitrate</b>	Ammonia tanks, evaporators, crystallizers, tank cars, piping, drums, storage tanks.
<b>Refrigeration</b>	Compressors, heat exchangers, evaporators, receivers, tubing, cooling pans, valves, brine tanks, lockers, trays, shelves, grilles, insulation.	<b>Cellulose acetate</b>	Tanks, acetylators, precipitators, washing equipment, driers, dephlegmators, stills, condensers, evaporators, piping.
Ammonia, carbon dioxide, Freons (11, 12, 21, 22, 113, 114), methyl formate, sulphur dioxide.		<b>Formaldehyde</b>	Receivers, storage tanks, tank cars, piping.
<b>Resins, synthetic</b>	Storage tanks, stills, condensers, receivers, piping, heating coils, weighing tanks, reaction vessels.	<b>Nitroglycerin, gun cotton, dynamite</b>	Hoods, ducts, packaging, filters, storage tanks, wash tanks, extractors.
<b>Rubber</b>	Latex cups, hand carts, storage tanks, acid mixers, coagulation vats, bulker tanks, vulcanization molds, curing equipment, pans, trays.	<b>Ammonium hydroxide</b>	Condensers, dephlegmators, piping.
		<b>Hydrogen peroxide</b>	Stills, storage tanks, piping, drums, tank cars, pumps, heat exchangers.
		<b>Nitric acid, fuming</b>	Storage tanks, drums, piping, ducts, hoods, heat exchangers.
		<b>Oxygen, tonnage</b>	Heat exchangers, towers, piping.
		<b>Soda ash</b>	Piping, absorbers, stills, heat exchangers.
		<b>Sulphur</b>	Piping, pumps, tanks, recovery and purification equipment.



## ALCOA ALUMINUM IN THE PROCESS INDUSTRIES . . . . .

### PROCESS INDUSTRY APPLICATIONS

<b>Lower aliphatic acids</b>	Condensers, receivers, storage tanks, tank cars, piping, oxidizing kettles, crystallizers, filters, melting vessels, pumps.	<b>Paints, varnishes, naval stores</b>	Still, condensers, storage tanks, piping, drums, tank cars, kettles, filters, solidification trays, screens, centrifuges, heating coils, heat exchangers, emulsifiers, extractors.
<b>Alcohols</b>	Drums, tanks, piping.	<b>Essential oils</b>	Flasks, containers, drums.
<b>Edible oils and fats</b>	Deodorizers, condensers, tanks, piping.	<b>Glycerine</b>	Still, heat exchangers, receivers, storage tanks, tank cars.
<b>Glue and edible gelatin</b>	Evaporators, tanks, piping, cookers, drying trays, chutes.	<b>Acrylonitrile</b>	Storage tanks, heat exchangers, distillation towers, reactors.
<b>Aldehydes</b>	Drums, storage tanks, tank cars.	<b>Water, distilled or deionized</b>	Storage tanks, piping, condensers, receivers, valves, fittings, degasifiers.
<b>Fatty acids</b>	Condensers, storage tanks, filters, melting tanks, trays, piping.		

## Why Alcoa Aluminum is Used...Advantages

**HIGH RESISTANCE TO CORROSION** • The high resistance of Alcoa Aluminum to attack by water, foods, and many chemicals has led to the use of this metal in processing equipment of many kinds.

**LIGHT WEIGHT** • Alcoa Aluminum drums and barrels, tank cars and trucks, have the advantage of light weight, easier handling, and more pay load.

**HIGH ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY** • Alcoa Aluminum Conductors, section for section, have a conductivity 61 per cent of that of copper. Pound for pound, aluminum has a conductivity 201 per cent of that of copper.

**HIGH THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY** • Aluminum has a thermal conductivity of 0.50 cgs units at 20°C, equivalent to 1,450 Btu per hour per square foot per inch of thickness per degree Fahrenheit. This high thermal conductivity is an advantage in the use of aluminum in equipment where efficient heat transfer is important.

**HIGH REFLECTIVITY** • Alcoa Aluminum has high reflectivity for both light and radiant heat. Lighting reflectors, finished by the patented Alzak® process, have reflectivities as high as 85 per cent, resist tarnishing, and are easily maintained. Aluminum foil makes an efficient, lightweight insulating medium. Aluminum paint, made with Alcoa Pigments, gives surfaces with a reflectivity of about 70 per cent.

**NONMAGNETIC** • Aluminum's non-magnetic characteristic is advantageous for reducing power losses where aluminum is used for shielding electrical conductors and equipment.

**GOOD WORKABILITY** • Manufacturers find aluminum easy to machine, shape, form, cast, roll, extrude and forge, and assemble with standard tools and machinery. Further, it can be joined by all the known methods of welding. Certain alloys can be brazed.

**NONTOXIC** • Aluminum is nontoxic to living organisms. Aluminum

equipment has found widespread use, therefore, in the processing of foods and drugs.

**STRENGTH IN ALLOYS** • By combinations of alloying and heat treating, Alcoa Aluminum is available in a series of alloys having a wide range of mechanical properties. Aluminum sheet is about eight times stiffer than steel sheet of the same weight.

**NONSPARKING** • Because of its non-sparking characteristic, Alcoa Aluminum provides increased safety wherever explosives or inflammable materials are employed as in powder plant machinery, tools, process equipment and storage facilities.

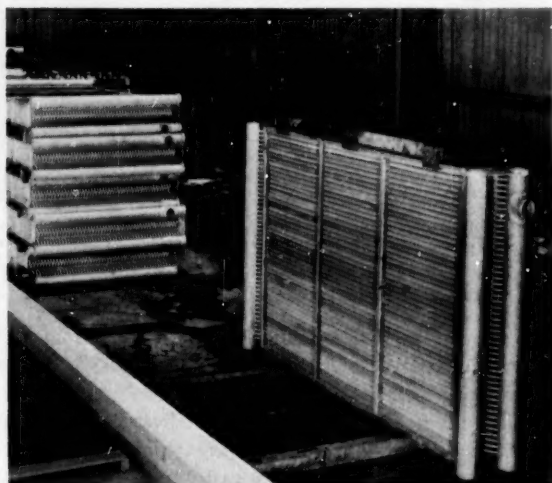
**APPEARANCE** • Aluminum has a pleasing modern appearance which makes it attractive as well as functional. In addition to enhancing aluminum's appearance, special finishes may give protection or durable reflectivity. Aluminum paint gives interiors a light, cheerful appearance.

## Heat Exchanger Tubes

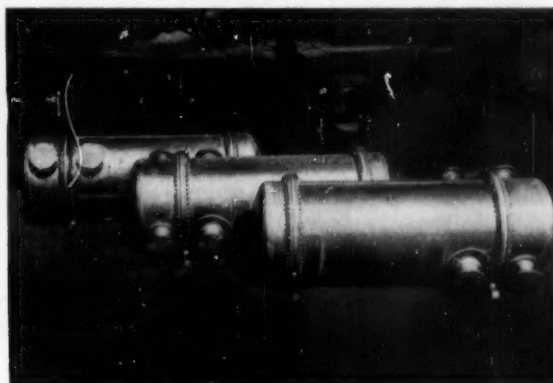
For more than 30 years, Alcoa Aluminum Tubes have been used successfully in condensers and heat exchangers. The natural resistance of aluminum to oxidation and its resistance to corrosion by water, hydrogen sulfide, ammonia, carbon dioxide and a great number of inorganic and organic compounds make it an ideal material for heat exchanger tubes. Alclad tubes are normally recommended where water is the coolant. Because aluminum

alloys may be used with many chemicals without causing discoloration or harmful contamination, they are often used with products where water whiteness is required. High heat conductivity, light weight, and ease of fabrication are among other advantages of aluminum heat exchanger tubes.

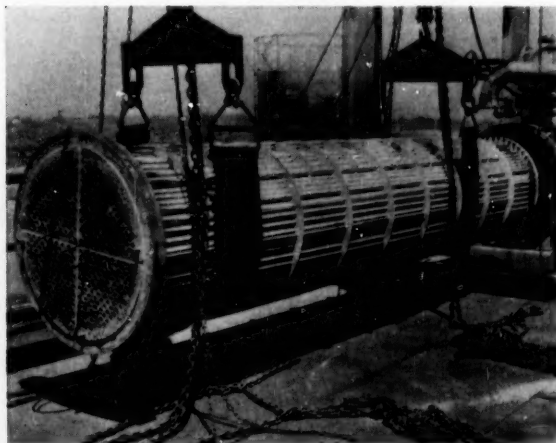
**COST** • Alcoa Aluminum Heat Exchanger Tubes cost  $\frac{1}{3}$  less than mild steel,  $\frac{1}{2}$  as much as Admiralty,  $\frac{1}{8}$  as much as Stainless. Welded alclad (both sides) tubes are also available, costing 20 per cent less than seamless tubes.



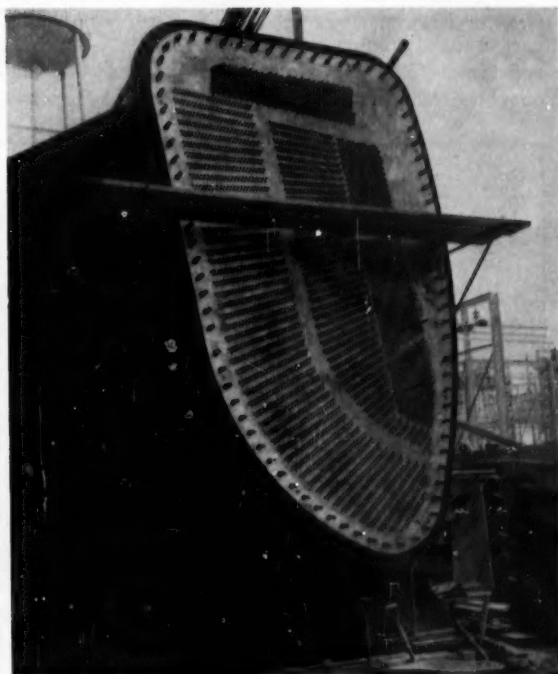
A group of all-aluminum water-cooled finned tube exchangers for conditioning air used in a large wind tunnel. The finned tubes used in these exchangers were constructed by brazing helically wound sheet to the tubes.



All-aluminum exchangers for cooling corrosive ammoniacal process liquors in the soda ash industry. Similar units have been in use for over 15 years in the same plant.



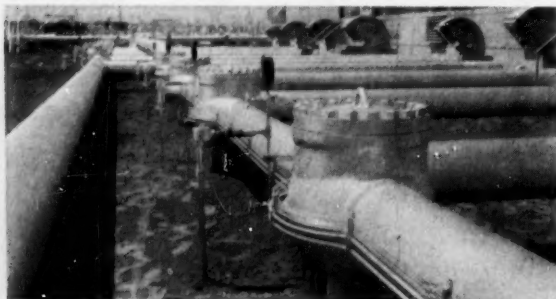
An all-aluminum alloy tube bundle from a T.C.C. overhead condenser after 18 months of continuous service. This aluminum bundle replaced a bundle of another metal which had failed in 18 months. Exposure was to hydrogen sulfide, ammonia, carbon dioxide and hydrocarbons. Virtually no shell side fouling occurred during this period. Coolant was brackish water.



A view taken during the installation of a 70,000 sq ft aluminum tubed surface condenser in a steam power plant.

## Utilitube® (Aluminum Coiled Tube)

Alcoa Utilitube is aluminum coiled tube made of an alloy (5050) especially selected to provide low cost, easy workability and high fatigue strength. It is used for instrument air lines, steam tracer lines, hydraulic lines, lubricating lines and refrigeration tubing. Aluminum



Alcoa Utilitube for instruments in a large crude oil station.

tube has about  $\frac{1}{3}$  the weight of copper tube, is available in economical long lengths up to 1,000 feet or more, will not form sludge or gum, will not discolor the fluid it carries. It has excellent resistance to corrosion, good bursting strength, excellent mechanical properties at low temperatures.

**COST** • Utilitube costs up to 40 per cent less than copper.



Alcoa instrument tubing (Utilitube) on catalytic cracker and gas plant. Partially exposed to hydrogen sulfide and sulphur dioxide fumes, tubing shows no corrosion after more than two years of service.

## Unitrace® (Steam-traced Pipe)

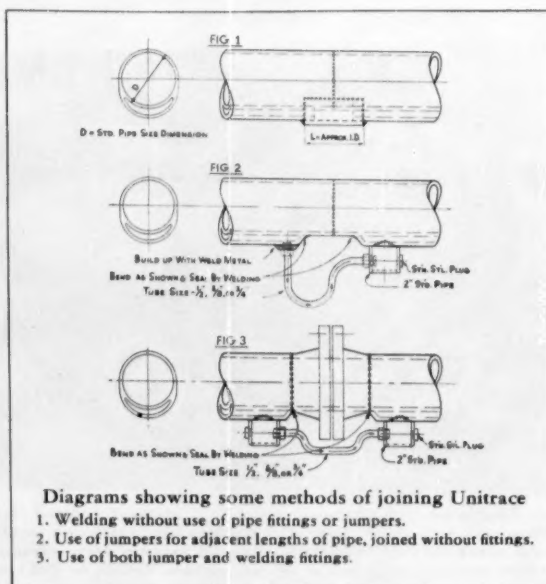
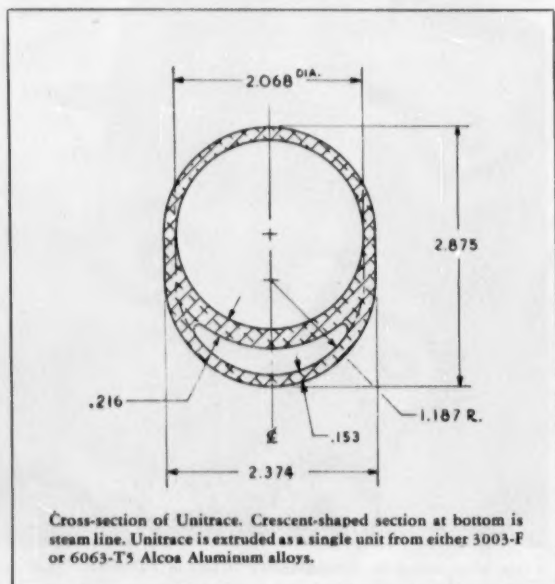
Alcoa's new steam-traced pipe saves 30 per cent of labor costs, reduces material costs, reduces insulation costs over conventional steam jacketed lines.

Unitrace *eliminates* the cost of external steam jackets or steam tracer tubes because the steam line is an integral part of the aluminum pipe!

Because of the natural corrosion resistance of aluminum, Unitrace is well suited for handling naval stores,

molten sulphur, ammonium nitrate solutions, glacial acetic acid, fatty acids, tar, pitch and similar products normally requiring steam tracing.

Unitrace provides greatly improved heat transfer properties . . . lends itself readily to shop fabrication of standard lengths . . . can be formed easily with pipe bending tools. Preformed insulation will fit Unitrace, but improved efficiency makes thermal insulation unnecessary in many cases. Unitrace is available now in 2 inch pipe size. Larger sizes are being designed.





## Pipe and Fittings

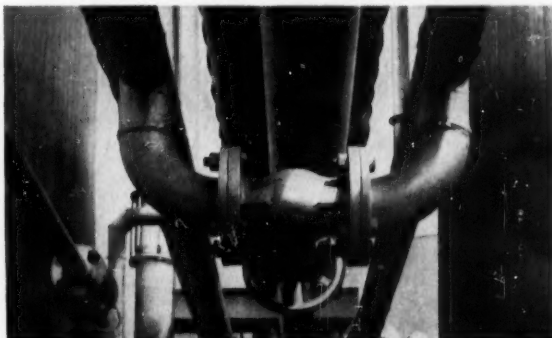
Alcoa Aluminum Pipe and Fittings are used in process piping to carry fluids in chemical, petrochemical and food processing plants. For most applications schedule 40 weight is recommended, in alloy 3003-F, 6061-T6 or 6063-T6. Corrosion resistance is excellent in many environ-



Aluminum process piping systems can be assembled easily by welding. Fittings and flanges are available from a number of suppliers.

ments. Salts are colorless and nontoxic. Aluminum does not catalyze the decomposition of many sensitive chemicals. Its clean, modern look makes it desirable for food processing plants.

**COST** • Least expensive for applications where corrosion resistance or product protection is important.



Aluminum pipe is used at this organic chemicals plant to handle chemicals for synthetic fibers. The aluminum does not discolor the products.

## Standard Storage Tanks

Alcoa Standard Storage Tanks in 3003 alloy are available

in sizes ranging from 5,800 gallons to 21,400 gallons. Readily available from stocked components, Alcoa Standard Tanks offer low cost and quick delivery.

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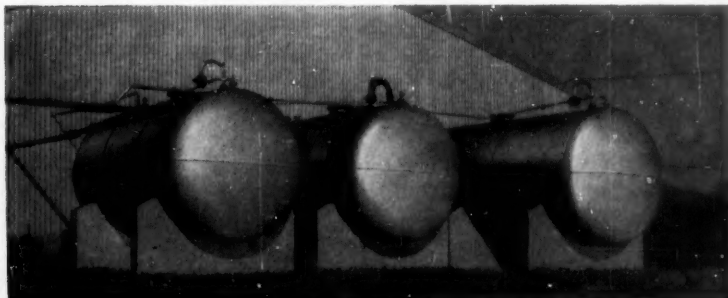
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Ethylene glycol  
Fatty acids  
Gasoline  
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Lacquer  
Methyl alcohol  
Naphthenic acids  
Naval stores

Nitric acid (above 82% conc.)  
Nylon salts  
Oleic acid  
Phenol  
Propyl alcohols  
Propylene glycol  
Resins  
Rosin  
Sorbitol

Solvents  
Stearic acid  
Sugar solutions  
Toluene  
Trichlorobenzene  
Turpentine  
Water (distilled or deionized)  
Waxes



Horizontal tanks come in capacities of 6,400; 11,400 and 16,400 gallons.

Vertical tanks designed to be supported on a flat base come in capacities of 5,800; 10,800 and 15,800 gallon capacity. Vertical tanks with support come in capacities of 6,400; 11,400 and 16,400 gallons.

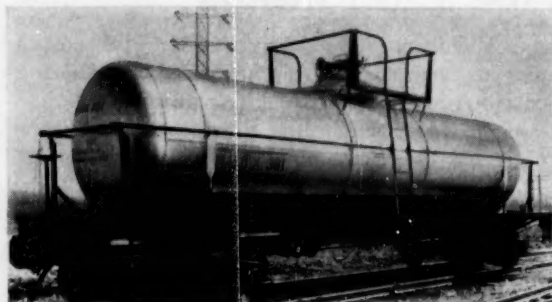


## ALCOA ALUMINUM IN THE PROCESS INDUSTRIES . . . . .

### Aluminum Tank Cars

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Tank cars made of Alcoa Aluminum offer you real cost-cutting advantages. Aluminum does not contaminate or discolor sensitive liquids—does not promote decomposition. Aluminum is highly resistant to many corrosive ladings—requires far less maintenance than other metals.

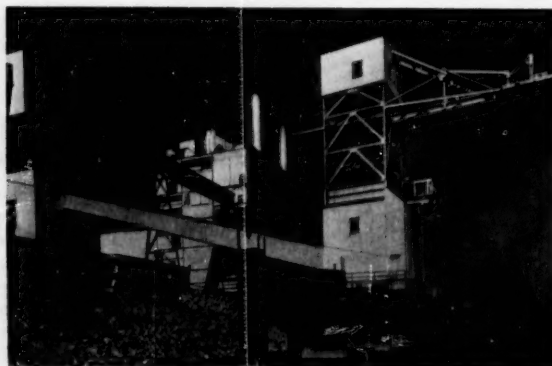
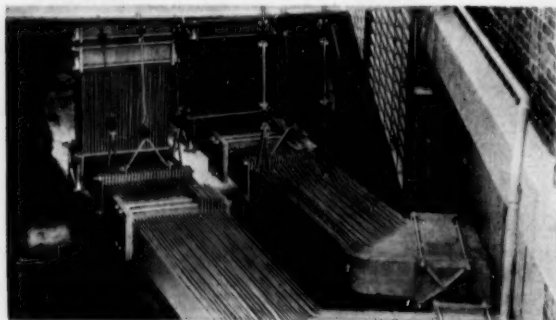


### Shipping Containers

Alcoa offers a variety of ICC approved shipping containers ranging in size from 7.5-110 gallons.

### Bus Bar

Aluminum's high conductivity coupled with its light weight and high resistance to corrosion makes it an excellent metal for bus bar.



### General Metal Work

Alcoa Industrial Building Sheet is used for roofing and siding over coal handling equipment at this power station. Aluminum applications such as roofing, siding, sash, tread plate, gratings, hand rails, trim and conduit are being increasingly used in the process industries to improve plant appearance and reduce maintenance costs.

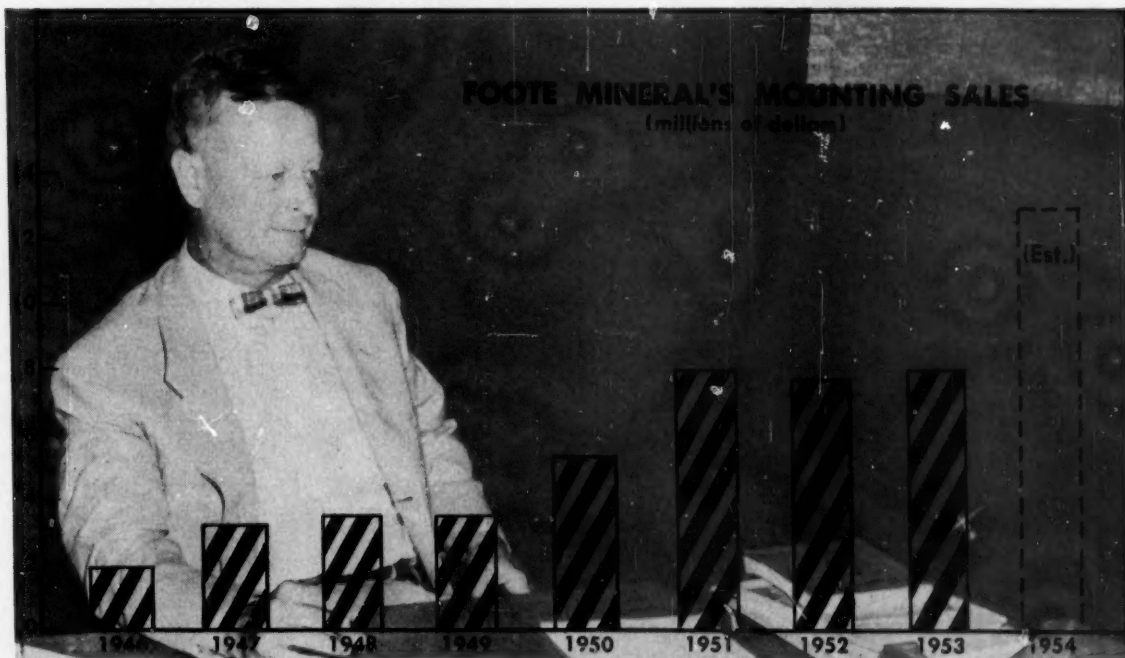
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FOOTE'S BLISS: For knocking down future market targets, he employs a rifle attack.

## Researching Out Sales

**"If a salesman is to research future business into our order books . . . he must be relieved of incidental mechanics."**

Commercial chemical development has been making news (CW, Sept. 11, p. 91) with increasing frequency lately. As an open sesame to the door leading to expanding sales, "development" is fast becoming a magic word in sales management circles.

This week CW discussed with L. G. "Tony" Bliss, vice-president, sales, Foote Mineral Co., his views on organizing and handling a sales force whose entire emphasis is upon commercial development. What was said:

**CW:** Just how much has your company expanded since you became associated with it?

**Bliss:** Saleswise, roughly 500-fold. The year I came, 1933, Foote sales totaled \$165,000. Last year, our business topped \$8 million.

**CW:** We understand you began to evolve your present sales approach several years ago. When and how did that come about?

**Bliss:** The basic concept of our sales department originated in 1943. At that time we decided our future lay in the lesser-known minerals and the ele-

ments they contained, provided the minerals were abundant.

**CW:** How did this idea tie in with your sales approach?

**Bliss:** In order to develop markets, which at that time were relatively nonexistent, we believed it essential that a sales department be recruited from the ranks of technically educated men who preferably had experience in research or production.

We further believed that each man should specialize in an industry. This way, we would strengthen our opportunities to create substantial markets for some of these lesser-known minerals and elements.

In effect, each man became a researcher without a bench.

**CW:** It's easy to see how you obtain vertical coverage with such an approach. But wouldn't you need a considerable force to obtain adequate horizontal coverage? We've heard you have an exceptionally small sales force for your volume of business.

**Bliss:** It's true we have an exceptionally small force for our volume. In



fact, our ratio of sales per man is of the order of \$2 million. In other words, we expect each man to have a capacity of \$2 million per year. In our type of business we do not consider this unreasonable.

**CW:** Perhaps not. But you must have an unusual setup to permit each man's handling that amount of business. How do you manage it?

**Bliss:** In the early days of Foote's growth it was necessary to double in brass. This meant that each man, be-





**"... almost every call is an act of assistance to a customer."**

sides specializing in an industry, also had a territorial responsibility. To some extent we minimized the loads by assigning territories that contained the heaviest concentration of the man's own specialty.

**CW:** And is the setup still the same?

**Bliss:** To a considerable extent. However, while maintaining the same framework, we relieve our men in several ways. For example, we do most of our horizontal coverage at home.

**CW:** You mean you don't encourage your men to go out and beat the bushes?

**Bliss:** Exactly. We follow a strictly rifle approach. Any particular call that a man makes is a result of previous planning. In developing our markets, almost every call is an act of assistance to a potential or active customer.

**CW:** Then you don't require your men to make a minimum number of calls per day?

**Bliss:** Hardly. In fact, we hope none of our men ever makes a perfunctory call.

**CW:** But isn't it just smart practice to cultivate good-will?

**Bliss:** That's not the point. With the tremendous sales development job still ahead, we spend all our time working out new applications. Even in lithium, farthest along in terms of development maturity of all our products, we've only scratched the surface.

**CW:** You mentioned you relieve your salesmen in several ways. What did you allude to?

**Bliss:** I mentioned our home office horizontal coverage. Then there's the sales coordination department.

**CW:** How does it fit into the picture?

**Bliss:** Well, inasmuch as we insist that our salesmen concentrate on market development, it makes only good sense to relieve them of the burden of the many mechanics incidental to selling. If a salesman is to research future business into our order books, he obviously must be out in the trade where the needs are most important.

However, we also believe that any customer should be able to get information relative to his interest in our products at any time of day, any day in the week. Therefore, we have back-stopped our salesmen with another group, the sales coordination department. Technically qualified and available when wanted, it handles all the mechanics of the sale and is the liaison between the salesmen and the producing units.

**CW:** From the way you describe your sales department, it sounds more like a product development department. Is this strictly true?

**Bliss:** I suppose in some companies it might be called that. However, we have two other separate staffs whose functions cover the early-stage and long-range surveys and planning.

One of these, the market survey and product development department, was created two years ago. Its responsibility ceases as soon as the product has been accepted for commercial production, however. H. C. Meyer, Jr., who heads the group, came up through research, production and sales. Furthermore, he has the privilege of using the line salesmen to accumulate much of his information.

**CW:** And the other service you mention is . . . ?

**Bliss:** The economic planning section: Although its function is primarily long-range planning, its bearing upon sales can be surmised from the fact that its director, James Fentress, was formerly with the sales group.

**CW:** To return to your salesmen, isn't it pretty difficult to obtain men who are technically trained and at the same time have good sales potential?

**Bliss:** Right you are! This problem still faces us. We find, however, that it is easier to convert a technically trained and experienced man to sales than to hire a top-notch salesman and educate him in science.

**CW:** How did you arrive at that conclusion?

**Bliss:** We found it difficult to give a man the know-how that usually accompanies a scientific college education. We now require at least a B.S. degree in our sales department; we have several M.S.'s and some Ph. D.'s.

**CW:** Isn't that contrary to some schools of thought?

**Bliss:** Yes. But, contrary to concepts in some sales manuals, we earnestly believe that our men are better salesmen because of their technical know-how.

Fundamentally, we are convinced that if a man likes people and is personable, chances are he can develop sales techniques.

**CW:** What are the backgrounds of some of your men?

**Bliss:** Largely research. One came out of atomic energy research, one was chief metallurgist at a locomotive works, one a ceramic researcher, one an electrical engineering professor, and several from our own research department.

**CW:** To get men of that caliber, certainly you must pay them higher salaries than the average for chemical salesmen, don't you?

**Bliss:** We probably do. However, it isn't a salary in the normal concept of the word. We have a salary plus incentive bonus system.

**CW:** On what is the incentive based?

**Bliss:** Simply stated, on two factors. First, on a rating that has been assigned to him based upon his value to the company relative to the other employees. By the way, every employee—not just the sales force—participates.

Second, and this is equally important, the bonus, which is distributed monthly, is based upon a fixed percentage of monthly profits.

**CW:** And you find this form of incentive really pays off?

**Bliss:** Definitely yes! Take the case of the sales division managers, for instance. An important part of their remuneration depends upon incentive bonus and profits. The more Foote Mineral grows, the more will their income point upward.

**CW:** And you believe that the company will continue to expand?

**Bliss:** We, of course, are quite optimistic. But, confining ourselves strictly to known facts, compare this year's record with 1953. Our reported six-month sales for 1954 was about \$6 million. On that basis, we stand to finish this year with a record-breaking sales total in excess of \$12 million, a 50% step-up over 1953.

And looking into 1955, keep in mind that a substantial increase in lithium production is due to come onstream early next year.

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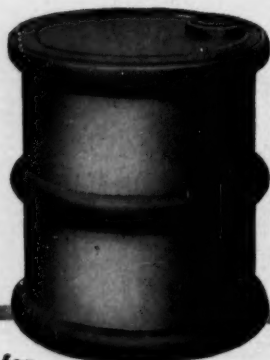
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pletes the sales-warehouse distribution facilities.

- A complete terminal railroad with 13.5 miles of track, half mile of river frontage, extensive trailer-truck parking lots, and machinery capable of loading or unloading barges with maximum 60-ton lifts.

Though it's one of the country's largest river ports, Pittsburgh has not had sufficient terminal facilities for general commodities. With the new setup, the area improves its access to over 28,000 miles of inland waterway. Looking over a map of the river network (*below*): Lowell French, president, Union Barge Line; and William Dennis, general manager, McKees Rocks.





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## Marketing on the Dais

White cards pinned to their lapels, chemical marketers eased themselves into chairs in the Hotel New Yorker's North Ballroom last week. Gathered from centers of industry and education across the country, they had come to listen to the week-long meeting of the American Chemical Society's Division of Chemical Marketing and Economics (CW, Sept. 11, p. 91), all a part of the ACS's general meeting in New York.

Possibly reflecting the free for-all conditions of current markets, this session's agenda was heavily loaded with chemical market development. Papers were presented ranging from the development opportunities for chemical industry in the South Atlantic states to the function of chemical advertising. Here's what some of the listeners heard:

Market development papers were launched with "Costs In Developing Marketing Know-How" delivered by Ralph Ericsson of Sumner Chemical. According to authors Ericsson and Mathieson's L. B. Johnson, there's virtually a complete dearth of literature on the subject. By establishing a hypothetical budget based on standard industry practice, however, Ericsson projected estimated costs of developing marketing know-how and sales for small, medium and large firms.

Respects paid to development costs, one full day was allotted to plastics marketing. Some of the subjects: fluorocarbon marketing; market development of reinforced polyester plastics for the auto industry; irradiated polyethylene, isocyanate polymer, and silicone market establishment. Speakers, including Shailer Bass, Dow Corning, and Louis C. Rubin, M. W. Kellogg Co., stressed the roles of research, engineering, technical service, sales, advertising, and over-all coordination.

Chemical advertising, now at flood-tide vitality for sale, received a full day's spread, too.

If any general conclusion can be drawn from the meetings it's this: men responsible for tomorrow's chemical sales are examining closely the path through market development.

**Distributor Appointments:** General Tire & Rubber Co. has named the Southern Latex Corp. (Austell, Ga.) sales agents for Gen-Tac latex, a cord dip rubber. The firm will handle sales in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, North and South Carolina.

• Brown-Allen Chemicals, Inc. (Staten Island, N.Y.) has designated



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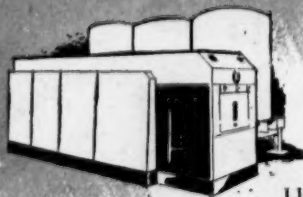
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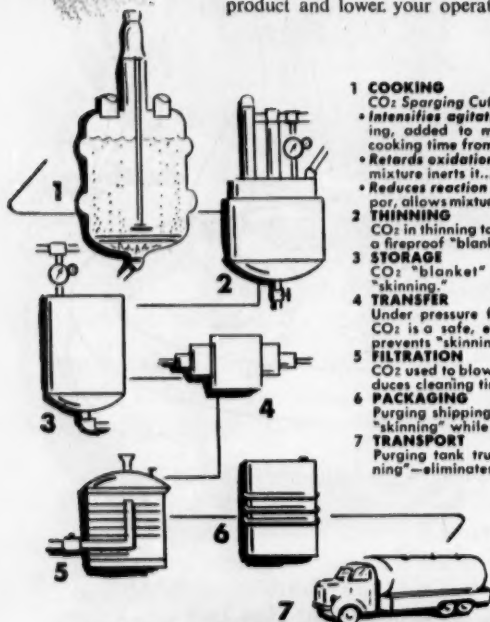
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• Lithium Corporation of America has installed a new sales office in New York City.

Rayon Carpet Standards: "The average householder . . . wants a carpet that will keep its color, wear well, not soil easily, and be relatively inexpensive." This was the purpose in mind behind American Viscose Corp.'s just-inaugurated Quality Code for Rayon Carpets. Under the plan, carpet manufacturers whose products meet specified quality standards in fiber content, pile weight, pile density, backing and bonding material, and color-fastness to light and washing may use AVC's trademark, "Tufton." The standards were formulated from the recommendations of major carpet manufacturers and introduced to the general public at the National Home Furnishings Show in New York last week.

Shot for Plastics Sales: Further stimulus for retail plastics sales came last week from the publication of a "Retailers' Plastics Manual" by the Society of the Plastics Industry and the Manufacturing Chemists' Assn. Patterned to provide retail buyers, sales executives, and consumers with "authoritative information on which to base purchases, sales, and proper use of plastics," the book is a successor to SPI's "How to Buy and Sell Plastics." Information for greater sales, the associations stress, hinges on these factors: the unique properties of the particular plastic; cleaning and general care of each material; knowledge of the advantages and limitations of the specific plastic.

Included in the book are sections on retail sales training programs, selling aids of the industry, a glossary, and a description of basic plastic manufacturing techniques. Copies are available from the Society of the Plastics Industry, New York.

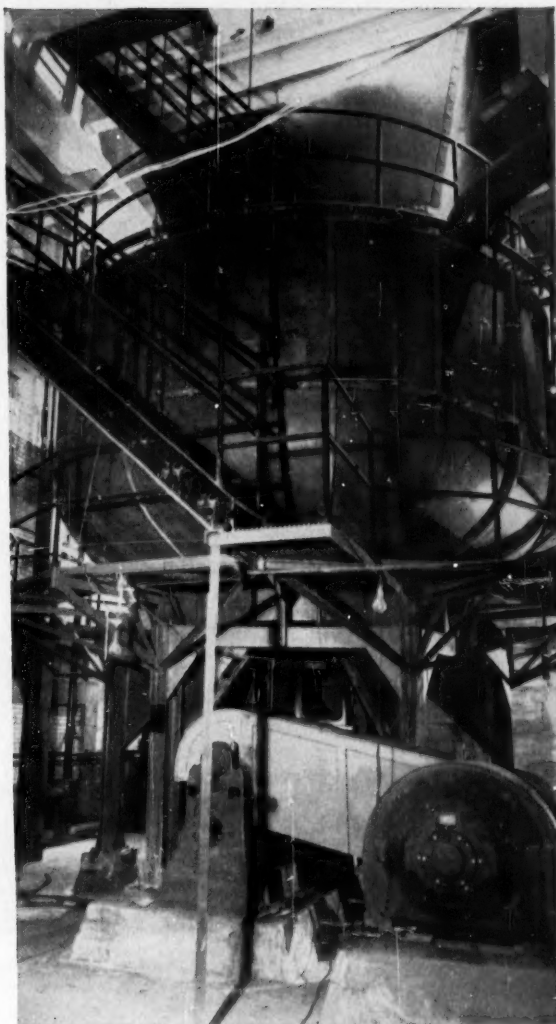
For your reference: Plastics Engineering Handbook—850-p. compilation of technical data covering design, materials, methods, equipment, testing and standards of plastic materials. Reinhold Publishing Corp., New York

• Chlorine Handling—26-p. booklet provides safe handling, shipping, and storage techniques for chlorine. Columbia-Southern Chemical Corp., Pittsburgh.



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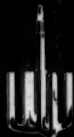
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Here they are, an alphabetical roster of chemicals and specialties introduced since Sept. 1953.

Information is, in every case, the manufacturer's. Firms participating in the survey are listed on p. 94.

### ACETOACET-m-XYLIDIDE (Acetoacet-2, 4-Xylidide)

$(CH_3)_2C_6H_3NHCOCH_2COCH_3$ , M.W., 295.25; M.P., 89-90°C.; Density, 1.238 gm./ml. at 20°C.; sol. in water, 0.5% at 25°C.; white to light yellow crystalline solid. Chemical properties: Undergoes the numerous condensation and substitution reactions that characterize compounds containing reactive carbonyl and methylene groups. Suggested uses: Intermediate for Hansa Yellow and Benzidine Yellow pigments of improved light stability. Availability: commercial quantities. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

### S-ACETYL GLUTATHIONE

$C_{12}H_{19}N_3O_7S$ , M.W., 349.3; M.P., 199-204°C.; spec. rot.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ , -15.8 to -16.5°; easily sol. in hot water, sol. with difficulty in cold water; color, white; crystalline powder; max. absorption at 230 mμ.;  $E = 4.75 \times 10^4$ . Suggested uses: biochemical and medical research. Schwarz Laboratories, Inc.

### ACRYLIC ADID

$CH_2=CHCOOH$ , M.W., 72.03; Sp.G., 1.0379 at 30°C.; B.P., 141°C. (760 mm.); M.P., 13.06°C., miscible with water and many organic solvents. Offered as a 50% aqueous solution. Enters into expected reactions of an activated double bond and carboxylic group. Potential uses include synthetic fibers, warp sizes, textile and paper finishes, thickening agents, and soil modification. Availability: Semi-commercial. American Cyanamid Co.

### ACRYLAMIDE

$CH_2=CHCONH_2$ , M.W., 71.08; Sp.G., 1.122 at 30°C.; M.P., 84.5°C.; B.P., 125°C. (25 mm.); white crystalline solid; very soluble in water. Chemical properties: Will undergo the usual reactions of the amide group and of an activated double bond. Polymer and copolymers of acrylamide are of interest as adhesives, dispersants, thickening agents and flocculents. Other uses include such fields as dyes and pigments, paper photographic arts, surface coatings and textiles. Availability: Semi-commercial quantities. American Cyanamid Co.

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tions up to 40%. In addition, the resultant fine-grained zinc phosphate coating has excellent corrosion resistance and is easier to cover with one coat of paint. Commercially available through Metal Processing Department, Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.

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$C_{10}H_{16}N_5O_{14}P_3Na_2 \cdot 3H_2O$ , M.W., 605; sol. in water, almost infinite yielding a heavy, oily solution at very high concentrations. pH of a solution of the disodium salt, approximately 3; color, white; crystal form, microscopic needles. Chemical properties: Used as a coenzyme in many biochemical systems. The three phosphate groups are labile and can be removed either one at a time or all three depending upon conditions. ATP is a raw material for the preparation of Adenosine-5-Phosphoric Acid (Muscle Adenylic Acid). This is the first time ATP has ever been crystallized in any form. Purities have rarely been over 90% in the past whereas this crystalline form is very close to 100% pure. This greatly reduces the possibility of trace contaminants affecting sensitive biochemical systems. Suggested uses: For the preparation of Adenosine Diphosphate and Adenosine-5-Phosphoric Acid; for biochemical and medical research; as a clinical drug in the treatment of bursitis, pruritis, etc. Availability: Almost unlimited pharmaceutical quantities. Sigma Chemical Co.

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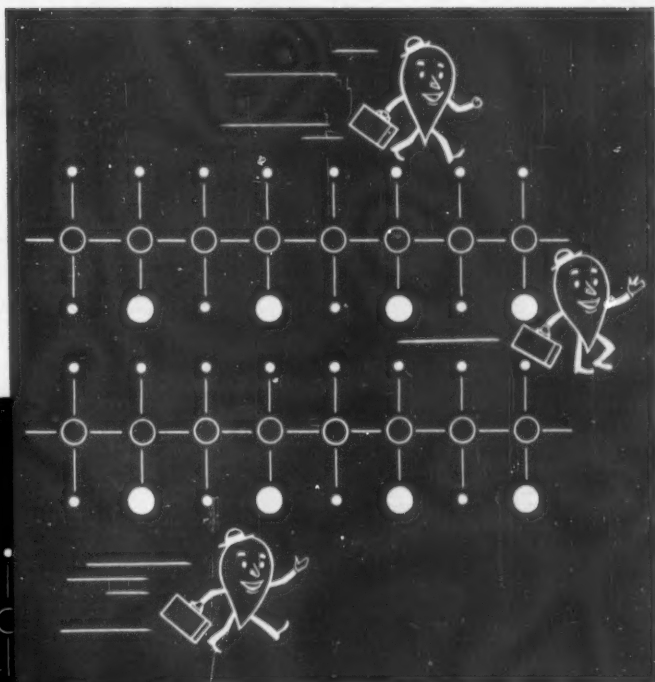
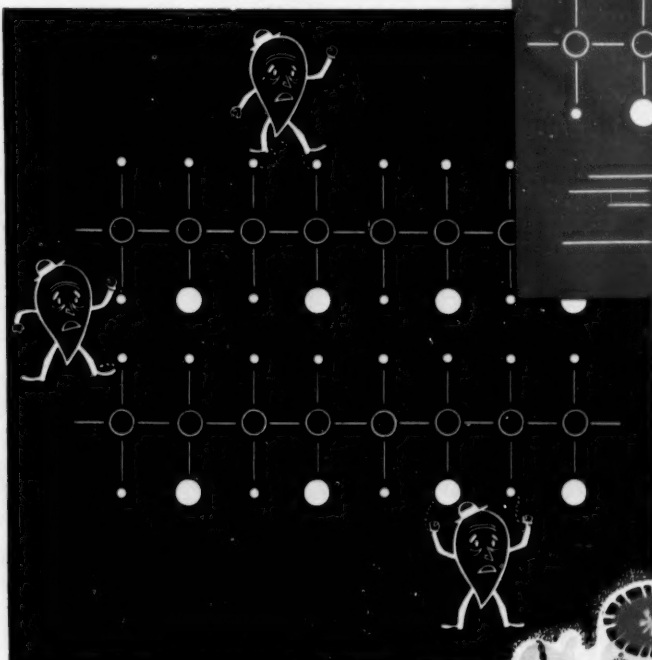
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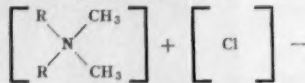
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Molecular Weight (Basis 100% Active)	585-605	585-605
Iodine Value (Basis 100% Active)	52-55	30-33
Color	Light tan	Light tan
Odor	Mild	Mild

They are miscible with most other cationic substances and with the non-ionic surfactants. They are not generally compatible with anionics such as soaps, alkyl sulfates and the alkyl aryl sulfonates. Both of these products can be mixed with oils and waxes. Suggested uses: Secondary oil recovery where corrosion problems exist with hydrogen sulfide and/or the effects of microorganisms; dye-solubilization; acid corrosion inhibitors. Availability: Limited quantities. Armour Chem. Div.

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Arsenous Iodide.  $\text{AsI}_3$ . M.W., 455.67. Orange crystals. Light and heat sensitive. Very poisonous. Hydrolyzed by water. Soluble in excess  $\text{HCl}$ , in  $\text{CS}_2$ , less soluble in  $\text{CCl}_4$ . Grades: technical, pure, N.F. VII. Uses: Medicinal. Analytical reagent. Availability: Laboratory scale. City Chemical Corp.

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$\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_3\text{N}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ . M.W., 150.1; spec. rot.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 34.0$  to  $+ 35.0^\circ$  ( $c = 2.24$  in 3.4N  $\text{HCl}$ ); optically standardized. Suggested uses: biochemical and nutritional research. Schwarz Laboratories, Inc.

## D-ASPARTIC ACID O.S.

$\text{C}_4\text{H}_7\text{O}_4\text{N}$ . M.W., 133.1; spec. rot.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 24.0$  to  $-25.0^\circ$  ( $c = 2$  in 6N  $\text{HCl}$ ); optically standardized. Suggested uses: biochemical and nutritional research. Schwarz Laboratories, Inc.

## BARIUM CITRATE

$\text{Ba}_3(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7)_2 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . M.W. 916.39. White, odorless powder. Loses  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  of crystallization at  $150^\circ\text{C}$ . Insoluble in water and alcohol. Suggested uses: As a paint pigment. Availability: Experimental Quantities. Chemo Puro Mfg. Corp.

## BARIUM-GLUCONATE

$\text{Ba}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_7)_2$ . M.W. 527.4. White crystals. Soluble in water. Grades: Technical, C.P. Use: Preparation of other gluconates. Availability: Pilot-plant scale. City Chemical Corp.

## BARIUM GLYCOLATE

Barium Hydroxyacetate.  $\text{Ba}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_3)_2$ . M.W. 287.4. White crystals. Soluble in water. Grades: Technical, C.P. Availability: Pilot-plant scale. Uses: Preparing other glycolates. City Chemical Corp.

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## BENZALACETONE

Pale green or yellow crystals at room temperature or below. Congealing point  $37^\circ\text{C}$  min.

Availability: Experimental quantities immediately available; larger supplies readily arranged. New York Quinine and Chemical Works.

## BENZALACETOPHENONE

$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}$ . M.W. 208; B.P.  $175^\circ$  (2mm.); M.P.  $51^\circ$ - $57^\circ\text{C}$ ; color, yellow. Chemical properties: The carbonyl group undergoes many of its usual reactions, but 1, 4-additions to the conjugated system occur in some cases. Suggested uses: Synthesis of pharmaceuticals and other organic chemicals. Availability: Pilot-plant quantities. The Trubek Laboratories.

## BENZENE—NITRATION GRADE

F.P.  $5.2^\circ\text{C}$  or higher, contains less than 0.001 g of thiophene per 100 ml by ASTM Test D-931 has bromine index less than 15. Commercially available. Sun Oil Co., Industrial Products Dept.

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Synonym: POPOP.  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ . M.W. 364.39; M.P. 245-246°C. Color: pale greenish yellow sol. in toluene 0.12g/100g. Solutions fluoresce in ultraviolet light producing light of 4200Å wavelength. Use: wavelength shifter in liquid scintillation counting. Availability: Laboratory scale. Arapahoe Chemicals, Inc.

## BENZHYDRYL AMINE

$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}$ . M.W. 183; R.I. 1.5965 at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ; B.P.  $135^\circ$  (1mm); basicity, ml. N  $\text{HCl}$ /g. 5.65; color, water-white. Chemical properties: The hydrogen atoms of the amino group are readily displaced by alkyl or acyl groups. Suggested uses: Synthesis of pharmaceuticals. Availability: Pilot-plant quantities. The Trubek Laboratories.

## BENZHYDRYL CHLORIDE

$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}$ . M.W. 202.5, S.P.  $17^\circ$ , R.I. 1.596 at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ; B.P.  $140^\circ\text{C}$ . (3mm.); color, water-white to light straw. Chemical Properties: The chlorine is readily displaced by alkoxyl and alkylamino groups. Suggested uses: Synthesis of pharmaceuticals. Availability: Commercial quantities. The Trubek Laboratories.

## BETA-(O-CHLOROANILINO)

## PROPIONITRILE

$\text{o-ClC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NHC}_2\text{H}_5\text{CN}$ . M.W. 180. Clear colorless liquid turning to red color upon aging. B.P.  $139$ - $141^\circ\text{C}$ . @  $0.3$  mm.  $n_D^{25}$  1.5734. Sp. Gr.  $25/25^\circ\text{C}$ . 1.2103. Soluble in alcohol, ether, acetone, benzene, chloroform. Insoluble in water, hexane. Availability: research quantities. Monsanto Chemical Company, Organic Chemicals Division.

## BETAINE HYDROBROMIDE

$\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_2 \cdot \text{HBr}$ . M.W. 198. Bromine contents 40.5%. Colorless, odorless crystalline powder. Very soluble in water, soluble in alcohol. Chemical properties: Both the Betaine as well as the HBr portions of the molecule are reactive. Suggested uses: In organic synthesis; in medicine as an alkali-free sedative. Availability: Small quantities for experimental investigations. Chemo Puro Mfg. Corp.

## BETAINE HYDROIODIDE

$\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_2 \cdot \text{HI}$ . M.W. 245. Iodine contents 51.5%. Odorless, practically white crystals. Very soluble in water, soluble in alcohol. Chemical properties: Both the Betaine as well as the HI portions of the molecule are reactive. Suggested uses: In organic synthesis; in medicine as a replacement for Alkali Iodides. Availability: In pilot plant quantities. Chemo Puro Mfg. Corp.

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at  $20^\circ/20^\circ\text{C}$ ; color, water white; Amine Content 95%; I.B.P.,  $90^\circ\text{C}$ ; F.B.P.,  $110^\circ\text{C}$ ; Flash Point (open cup),  $30^\circ\text{F}$ . Suggested applications: intermediate for the production of oil-soluble catalysts, acid acceptors, extractants, corrosion inhibitors, rubber chemicals etc. Available in semi-commercial quantities. Sharples Chemicals Inc.

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$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2)_2\text{HPO}_4$ . M.W., 284.28; White powder. Insoluble in water. Grade: pure. Availability: pilot-plant scale. City Chemical Corp.

## ANTIOXIDANT 425\*

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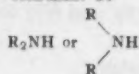
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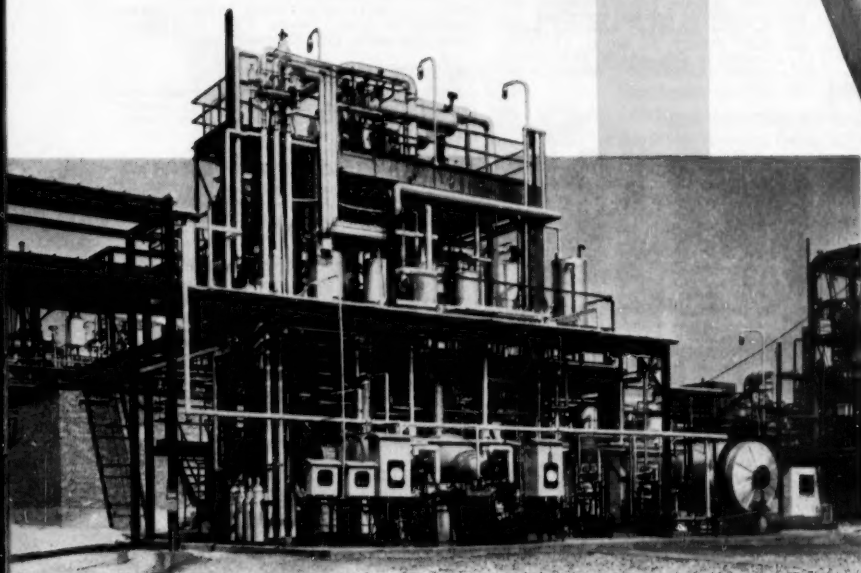


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Primary amine content	5%	5%
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Iodine Value	60 min.	30 min.
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Color	Light tan	Light tan

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Boiling Point at 760mm, °C	- 6.79
Flash Point, Tag Open Cup, °F	34 (30% sol)
Density at 20°C	0.912 (30% sol)
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Flash Point, Tag Open Cup, °F	54 (25% sol)
Density at 20°C	0.921 (25% sol)
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H <sub>2</sub> O	4.26%
$SO_4$	1.23%
Cl	10.3
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lbs./gal.	541.10
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Formula:  $\text{Cr}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ . Appearance: Violet-green liquid. Assay: 50.6% as  $\text{Cr}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ , 15.8% as  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ . Basicity: 0. Impurities:  $\text{SO}_4$  0.03 max., Cl 0.005 max., pH (10% solution) 2.2, Spec. gravity 20°C. 1.513, lbs./gal. 12.50. Commercially Available. Fiber Chemical Corp.

#### FCC CHROMIC NITRATE ACETATE T.P.

Formula:  $\text{Cr}_2(\text{NO}_3)(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_4(\text{OH}) \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Appearance: green powder. Assay: 100% as  $\text{Cr}_2(\text{NO}_3)(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_4(\text{OH}) \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 27.15% as  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ . Basicity: 17%. Solubility: 100 gram water dissolve 65 gram. Use: in textile printing. Commercially Available. Fiber Chemical Corp.

#### FCC CHROMIC POTASSIUM FLUORIDE

Now available in Technical Pure (T.P. Grade) in commercial quantities, with following specifications: Formula:  $\text{K}_2\text{CrF}_6 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Appearance: light green powder. Molecular weight: 243.2. Assay: 98-99% as  $\text{K}_2\text{CrF}_6 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Chrome (Cr): 21% Fluoride (F): 38.4% Potassium (K): 31.6% Moisture: 1-2%. Solubility: insoluble in water, soluble in acids. Toxicity: Chromic Potassium Fluoride is poisonous, may be fatal if swallowed. Fiber Chemical Corp.

#### FCC CHROMIC SULFATE T.P. 7 1/4 POWDER

Now available in Technical Pure (T.P. Grade) in commercial quantities, with following specifications: Formula:  $\text{Cr}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (7-8). Appearance: green powder. Assay: 70-75% as  $\text{Cr}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ , 27-29% as  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ , 96-101% as  $\text{Cr}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 7/2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{SO}_4$  51.4-55.1%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  25-30% (crystal water). Chlorides (Cl) 0.005% max. Iron (Fe) 0.01% max. Alkalies and earths 0.10% max. Insoluble (in water) 0.15%. Insoluble in alcohol. Bulk weight: 8.25 lbs./gal. Fiber Chemical Corp.

#### CHROMYL CHLORIDE, TECHNICAL

$\text{CrO}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . M.W. 154.92; Sp. Gr. 1.9145 at 25°C; F.P. 96.5°C; B.P. 115.7°C. Cherry red liquid. Miscible with  $\text{CCl}_4$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NO}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ,  $(\text{CH}_3\text{CO})_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{ClCOCl}$ ,  $\text{SOCl}_2$ ,  $\text{CS}_2$ ,  $\text{SnCl}_4$ ,  $\text{Br}_2$  and similar liquids.  $\text{I}_2$  and  $\text{Cl}_2$  are somewhat soluble. Dissolves most non-polar compounds, forming stable solutions with those relatively inert like  $\text{p-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_2$ ; paraffins are soluble but may react; olefins and other reactive compounds may ignite. Polar compounds are insoluble.  $\text{CrO}_2$  dissolves to 30% by weight at rm. temp. Stable well above b.p. in absence of light and moisture. Hydrolyzes in water forming chloride, chromate and chlorochromate. Decomposes slowly in light, yielding chlorine and chromic chromates in partly solidified mass. Suggested Uses: Selective oxidation or chlorination in non-aqueous medium, either liquid or vapor phase. Organic synthesis, e.g. Etard reaction converting methyl group on aromatic nucleus to aldehyde. Igniter for gasoline or kerosene in absence of atmospheric oxygen. Available in pilot plant quantities 98%  $\text{CrO}_2\text{Cl}_2$  minimum. Mutual Chemical Co. of America, Research and Development Division.

#### CLARION ORANGE 45-3550

A metal precipitated acid azo type-resinated. Sp. G. 1.77; wt./gal. 14.75; bulking value 0.0678; Oil Abs. 38.7. Suggested applications: Moderately transparent for letterpress or intaglio and metal decoration. Not stable in water; ink; paint specialties; rubber. Commercially available, American Cyanamid Co., Pigments Division.

#### PENNSALT CLEANER K-8

Powdered alkaline compound for electrolytic cleaning of steel prior to electroplating. New combination of alkaline detergents and surface-active agents give outstanding removal of mill oil, shop soils and particularly smut. Commercially available through Metal Processing Dept., Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.

#### PENNSALT CLEANER 38

Improved alkaline cleaner for use in spray wash machines. Detergency and soil removal properties have been increased without objectionable foam. Recommended for spray cleaning of ferrous metals prior to porcelain enameling and other finishing operations. Commercially available through Metal Processing Dept., Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.

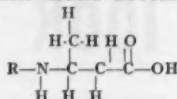
#### PENNSALT CLEANER 74

A powdered, non-silicated alkaline cleaner for use in continuous cleaning machines prior to electrolytic tinning of steel. Compounded with selected alkaline detergents and a synergistic combination of surface active agents. Commercially available through Metal Processing Dept., Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.

#### PENNSALT CLEANER 82

A non-silicated heavy duty metal cleaner with high phosphate content and a special combination of synergistic synthetic detergents. Formulated to give maximum detergent action, long life and good solubility. Pennsalt Cleaner 82 is used for removing tenacious, dried-on soils and mill oil from steel prior to porcelain enameling, phosphatizing, painting and other finishing operations. Commercially available through Metal Processing Dept., Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.

#### N-COCO-BETA AMINO BUTYRIC ACID



Zwitterion—50-55% aqueous gel. Free flowing gel at room temperatures, melts to a clear liquid at 45-55°C. pH (50% solution)—5.5. Specific gravity—0.9. Effect of Heat—Product can be concentrated by boiling off water at 100-110°C. Higher temperatures cause decomposition. Purification—The Zwitterion can be purified by titrating with cold acetone. Solubility at 20°C—Water: Not completely miscible. Soluble in the ranges of 0% to 3% and 50% to 70%. In other solvents—Soluble in ethanol, methanol, isopropanol, N propanol, glycerol, polyethylene glycol derivatives (including non-ionic liquid detergents), ethyl acetate, acetone (slight; very soluble hot), ethyl ether, dioxane. Dispersible in carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, benzene, xylene. Insoluble in petroleum ether, Skellysol, ligroin, kerosene, mineral spirits. Suggested uses: Sodium salt of this substituted amino acid is an excellent suds and foam stabilizer for synthetic detergents and actually improves detergent properties. Availability: Limited quantities. Armour Chemical Div.

#### COPPER (IC) FORMATE

Cupric formate  $\text{Cu}(\text{CHO}_2)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . M.W. 225.64. Blue crystals. Soluble in water, slightly in Alcohol. Grades: technical, C.P. Availability: Pilot plant scale. Uses: Catalyst. City Chemical Corp.

#### PENNSALT CONCRETE NEUTRALIZER NO. 1

A non-aqueous acid neutralizing agent designed for the acid treatment of concrete surfaces that are to be later coated or pointed with resin type cements. This product eliminates the usually required washing and long waiting period for drying after the usual types of neutralization treatments. Commercially available: Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.

#### CORROSION INHIBITOR OIL ADDITIVE—ATPET 100

Sorbitan mono fatty acid ester, essentially 100% active. An oily liquid soluble in most petroleum products. Employed as an oil additive for rust protection of ferrous surfaces such as: internal and external parts of jet, diesel, and gasoline engines, turbines, and component parts of machinery. May also be used as a fuel additive. Commercially available. Atlas Powder Co.

#### CORROSION INHIBITOR X141

Oily liquid; amber color; slight fatty odor; 100% active; insoluble in alcohol, mineral and vegetable oils, aliphatic and aromatic solvents. Recommended as an additive for rust preventative oils and slushing compounds. Commercially available. Kessler Chemical Co., Inc.

#### 2-CYANOPYRIDINE

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{N}_2$ . M.W. 104. M.P. 28°C. Sol. Water.

Is hydrolyzed to Picolinic Acid by acids or alkalis. Uses: In the manufacture of 2-substituted pyridines. Availability: Experimental quantities. Eastern Chemical Corp.

#### CYCLAMINE 8 [METHYLCYCLOHEXY-METHYL AMINE(MIXED ISOMERS)]

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{NH}_2$ . M.W., 127.2; Sp. G., 0.8934 at 20°/20°C; B.P., 185.6°C. (760 mm.); V.P., 0.7 mm. Hg at 20°C; Fr. P., sets to glass below -90°C; sol. in water, 0.4% at 20°C; sol. water in, 39% at 20°C; Visc., 2.3 cps. at 20°C; odor, sharp, ammoniacal; color, yellow. Chemical properties: Cyclic eight carbon primary amine. Enters into typical reactions of primary amines. Suggested uses: Preparation of oil demulsifiers, corrosion inhibitors, surface-active agents, oil additives, and rubber chemicals. Availability: research quantities. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

#### CYCLAMINE E8 (2, 5-ENDOMETHYLENE-CYCLOHEXYLMETHYL AMINE)

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{NH}_2$ . M.W., 125.2; Sp. G., 0.9419 at 20°/20°C; B.P., 185.9°C. (760 mm.); V.P., 0.7 mm. Hg at 20°C; Fr. P., sets to glass below -90°C; sol. in water, 0.24% at 20°C; sol. water in, 41.3% at 20°C. Visc., 4.3 cps. at 20°C; odor, characteristic amine, color, pale yellow. Chemical properties: Cyclic eight carbon primary amine. Undergoes typical reaction of primary amines. Suggested uses: Preparation of oil demulsifiers, corrosion inhibitors, surface-active agents, oil additives, and rubber chemicals. Availability: research quantities. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

#### CYCLETHRIN [3-(2-CYCLOPENTENYL)-2-METHYL-4-OXO-2-CYCLOPENTENYL CHRYSANTHEMUM MONOCARBOXY-LATE]

M.W., 760.4; Sp. G., 1.020 at 20°/20°C, R.I., 1.5170 at 30°C; straw-colored liquid. Cyclethrin is an insecticide for flies, mosquitoes, gnats and certain agricultural insect pests. It is closely related in chemical structure and similar in insecticidal activity to pyrethrins and allethrin and has a very low order of mammalian toxicity. Suggested for trial in oil sprays and aerosols for household and industrial use; in oil and water sprays to control parasites on livestock; in production of insect-resistant packaging materials; in grain protectant dusts; and on agricultural crops, particularly near harvest time. Availability: research quantities for further testing within statutory limitations. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

#### CYCLOHEXANOL—(HEXALIN)—

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}$   
B. R. at 760 mm. Hg, 5 to 95%, 155 to 162.5°C. Solvent for rubber, nitrocellulose, used in textile finishing as an insecticide and chemical intermediate. Commercially available. Dow Chemical Co.

#### CYCLOHEXENE— $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}$

M. W., 82.1; B. R. at 760 mm. Hg, 5 to 95%, 82.5 to 85.0°C. Purity by  $\text{Br}_2$  absorption min. 98%; Sp. Gr. at 25/25, 0.808; F. P. below 20°C; R. I. at 25°C, 1.445; Flash point, below 20°C. Commercially available. Dow Chemical Co.

#### CYCLOHEXYL CHLORIDE

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}$ . M.W. 118.61; B.P. 141-143°C; R.I. 1.4600; Sp. G. 0.9923 at 25°. Reactive secondary chloride, recommended in reactions such as the Grignard reaction where yields are much greater than are attained with the bromide. Availability: Semi-commercial. Arapahoe Chemicals, Inc.

#### p-CYCLOHEXYLPHENOL

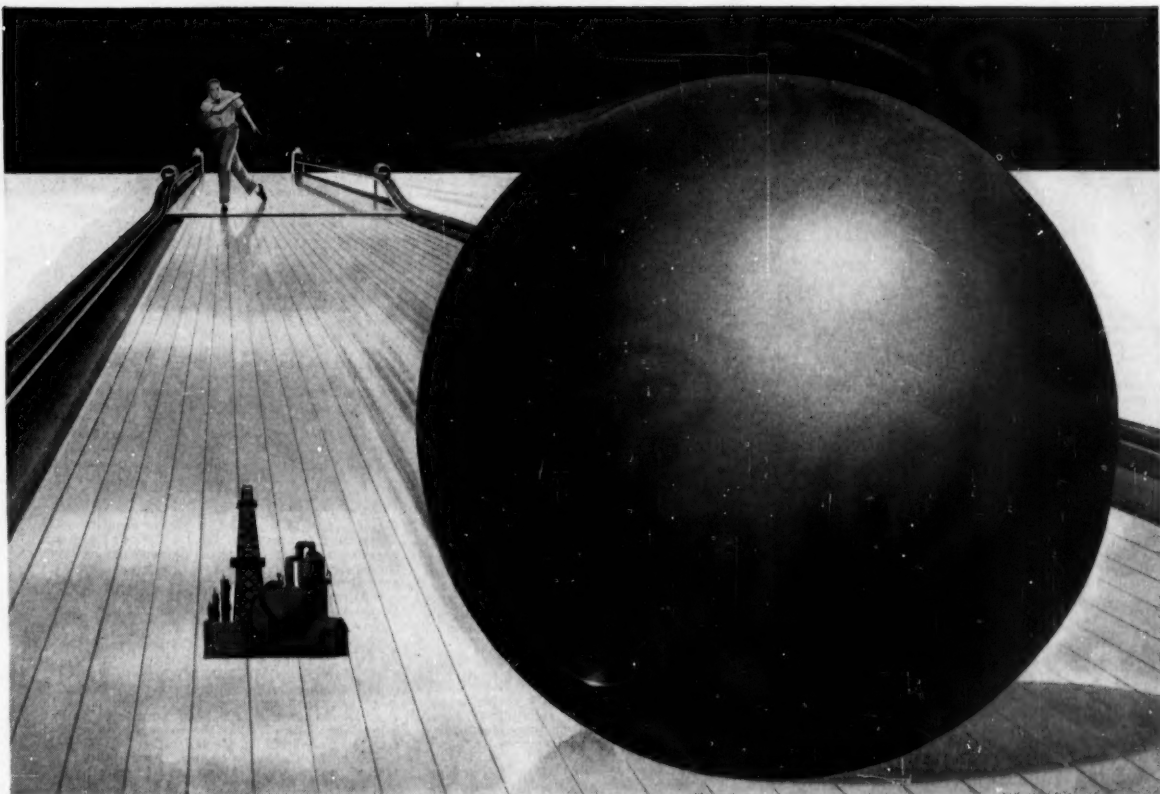
F. P. min., 120°C. Resin intermediate. Commercially available. Dow Chemical Co.

#### CYCLOPENTYL CHLORIDE

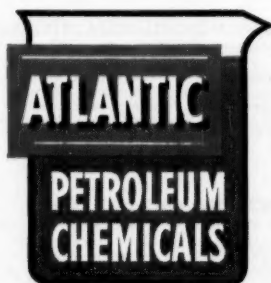
$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{Cl}$ . M.W. 104.58; B.P.\*C, 139-140°; R.I., 1.4495; Sp. G., 1.0024. Reactive secondary chloride, recommended in reactions such as the Grignard reaction where yields are much greater than are attained with the bromide. Availability: Semi-commercial. Arapahoe Chemicals, Inc.

#### CYTIDINE

$\text{C}_9\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_5\text{N}_3$ . M.W., 243.2; M.P., 230°C., spec. rot  $\left[ \alpha \right]_{\text{D}}^{25} + 29.63^\circ$  (in water); very



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sol. in water; long crystalline needles. Chemical properties: dissociation constants: amino group,  $pK_a = 4.22$ ; sugar group,  $pK_a = 12.5 - 12.5$ ; hydrolyzes to cytosine and D-ribose by heating with dil. sulfuric acid. When treated with nitrous acid it deaminizes with formation of uridine. Hydrolysis with bromide and hydrobromic acid gives bromouracil and D-ribonic acid. Suggested uses: biochemical research. Schwarz Laboratories, Inc.

#### N-DECANE (OLEFIN FREE GRADE)

$C_{10}H_{22}$  M.W. 142.28; M.P.  $-27.7^\circ\text{C}$ ; B.P.  $174^\circ\text{C}$ ; Sp. Gr.  $20^\circ/4^\circ\text{C}$ , 0.7299; R.I. 1.4114 at  $20^\circ$ ; Iodine Value, nil; Hydroxyl Value, nil; colorless liquid. Higher purity grade because of chemical treatment to remove unsaturates and oxygen-containing compounds. Suggested uses: Special solvent and chemical synthesis; calibration and standardization; still chaser; filler or thermo-elements. Humphrey-Wilkinson, Inc.

#### DECERESOL WETTING AGENT NI CONC.

A nonionic wetting agent of the alkylphenoxy-polyoxyethylene ethanol type. A clear, almost water-white liquid, dispersible in water, stable to acid and alkali. May be used in many textile processes such as acid or enzyme desizing, hydrogen peroxide and hypochlorite bleaching, dyeing or printing, carbonizing or wool, kiering, scouring, dye stripping, soaping off printed goods, finishing white goods and in resin baths as a penetrant. This product exhibits exceptional stability to salts, acids and alkalis and calcium soaps. It has especially high wetting power, even at very low concentrations. It is also useful as an emulsifying agent. Commercially available. American Cyanamid Co., Organic Chemicals Div., Textile Resins Dept.

#### DECERESOL WETTING AGENT P SPECIAL CONC.

A light amber, transparent, mobile liquid that is completely miscible with water. This product is an anionic surface active agent having dispersing, emulsifying and detergent properties in addition to good wetting power. It is stable and effective in hypochlorite and hydrogen peroxide bleaching operations as well as in alkaline baths. This product is very efficient in kiering and boiling off cotton greige goods, open width boil off of twills, and for scouring wool, nylon and other synthetics and blends. It is very efficient in emulsifying throwing pills and prevents their redeposition. Commercially available. American Cyanamid Co., Organic Chemicals Div., Textile Resins Dept.

#### DECYL ALCOHOL

$C_{10}H_{21}OH$ ; M.W. 158; Sp. Gr.  $20/20^\circ\text{C}$ .  $-0.837$ ; boiling range  $215-222^\circ\text{C}$ . at  $760$  mm; water-white color; viscosity  $21$  c.s. at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ; purity  $>99\%$ . Mixture of primary isomeric  $C_{10}$  alcohols (principally trimethylheptanols). Suggested uses: Manufacture of ester-type plasticizers; herbicides, synthetic lubricating oils, hydraulic fluids and textile lubricants. Available in tank car quantities. The Enjay Co.

#### DEFUORINATED PHOSPHATE

A phosphate rock from which fluorine has been removed by high temperature calcination. Contains a minimum of 17% phosphorus and 34% calcium, with a maximum fluorine content of 0.17%. It is widely used as a mineral supplement in feeds for stock and poultry. Tests show that it is substantially 100% biologically available. It is nonhydroscopic, non-acid and is soluble in neutral ammonium citrate, 2% citric acid, and 0.4% HCl acid. Commercially available. Coronet Phosphate Co., division of Smith-Douglass Co., Inc.

#### DEFOAMER PC-1244

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soluble in most common organic solvents and shows excellent lasting qualities. Defoamer PC-1244 is a straw colored to yellow liquid. It is currently supplied as a 40% solution in kerosene. The effective concentration varies from 5 to 5000 ppm. of active ingredient with an average use concentration of 250 ppm. Availability: commercial quantities. Monsanto Chemical Company, Organic Chemicals Division.

#### DETERGENT-ATLAS G-3000

Polyoxyethylene alkyl ether, 100% active, liquid nonionic detergent. Excellent stability to acids and alkalis, excellent wetting properties. Suggested uses: cotton and wool detergent, textile wetting and scouring applications, metal cleaning, etc. Commercially available. Atlas Powder Co.

#### DETERGENT-ATLAS G-3006

Polyoxyethylene alkyl ether, 100% active, liquid nonionic detergent. Excellent stability to acids and alkalis, excellent wetting properties, low foaming capacity. Suggested uses: automatic dishwashing machine detergent compounds, metal cleaning, etc. Commercially available. Atlas Powder Co.

#### DETERGENT-RENEK 25

A polyoxyethylene ester of mixed fatty and resin acids, combined with urea. Free flowing nonionic detergent powder, easily compounded with alkalis. Relatively low foaming. Suggested uses: cotton detergent for both hard and soft water, textile scouring operations, metal cleaning, etc. Commercially available. Atlas Powder Co.

#### DETERGENT-RENEK 30

Polyoxyethylene alkyl ether, 100% active, liquid nonionic detergent. Excellent stability to acids and alkalis, excellent wetting properties, relatively high foaming capacity for nonionic surfactant. Suggested uses: cotton and raw wool detergent, textile wetting and scouring applications, metal cleaning, liquid dishwashing detergent compounds etc. Commercially available. Atlas Powder Co.

#### DETERGENT-RENEK 35

Polyoxyethylene alkyl ether combined with urea. Free flowing powder easily compounded with alkalis. Excellent wetting properties, relatively high foaming capacity for a non-ionic detergent. Suggested uses: cotton and raw wool detergent, textile wetting and scouring applications, metal cleaning, etc. Commercially available. Atlas Powder Co.

#### DIALLYL PHTHALATE DRY PREPOLYMER

Colorless, Iodine No. 60, softening range  $65-95^\circ\text{C}$ , Sp. Gr.  $25^\circ\text{C}/4^\circ\text{C}$ , 1.240-1.260. Soluble in diallyl phthalate monomer, acetone, toluene, benzene, and other aromatic solvents. Insoluble in water. This prepolymer can be polymerized into a hard, clear, insoluble polymer with the aid of heat and a catalyst. Benzoyl Peroxide, t-Butyl Peroxide, t-Butyl Hydroperoxide and other peroxides are suggested catalysts. There is little or no shrinkage during polymerization. (In the polymerization of Diallyl Phthalate Monomer there is about 13% shrinkage.) Suggested uses: Electrical molded parts requiring peak performance at high frequency and high humidity, high quality laminates with glass, fiber, cotton, paper, nylon, etc., chemical proof coatings and molded parts either clear or filled, glass preform binder, etc. Availability: Commercial quantities available. Ohio-Apex Division, Food Machinery & Chemical Co.

#### DIAMOND CRYSTAL SALT WITH ANTI-OXIDANT

A new formulation designed to give superior rancidity protection with fewer color problems. Available in either Fine or Fine Flakes Prepared (tricalcium phosphate drier) Alberger Salt (99.95% pure) screenings. Antioxidant Composition: butylated hydroxyanisole 0.128%; propyl gallate 0.047; citric acid 0.028; propylene glycol 0.047; tricalcium phosphate 1.5. Protects fat content of nuts, potato chips, candy, peanut butter and other high fat, low moisture foods. Diamond Crystal Salt Co.

#### DIAMOND CRYSTAL SALT-RUST INHIBITOR ADDED

Granulated Salt containing sodium hexameta-phosphate, a catalytic (negative) rust inhibitor. R.I.A. brine less corrosive than water. Used in brine refrigerating lines, as coal anti-freeze, ice plants and for boiler feed water softener regeneration. Diamond Crystal Salt Co.

#### DIAMYLAMINE

$(C_6H_5)_2NH$  M.W. 157.29; Sp. G. 0.77 at  $20^\circ/20^\circ\text{C}$ ; Color, pale yellow; Amine Content, 98%; I.B.P.,  $180^\circ\text{C}$ ; F.B.P.,  $205^\circ\text{C}$ ; Flash Point (open cup),  $150^\circ\text{F}$ . Suggested uses: Intermediate for oil-soluble rubber and agricultural chemicals, pharmaceuticals, surface active agents, anti oxidants and dyes. Available in semi-commercial quantities from Sharples Chemicals Inc.

#### DIANISIDINE DIISOCYANATE

(3,3'-Dimethoxy-4,4'-biphenylene diisocyanate)  $OCN(CH_3O)_2C_6H_3(C_6H_4)_2NCO$  M.W., 296.28. Crystalline solid. M.P.  $122^\circ\text{C}$ . Soluble in benzene, toluene and chlorinated solvents. Decomposes in water, alcohols, and other active hydrogen solvents. Chemical properties: Readily undergoes reaction with compounds having labile hydrogen: water, alcohols, mercaptans, acids, amines, etc. Suggested uses: Manufacture of rigid and flexible foams, elastomers, resins, fibers, and adhesives. Modification of polyesters, drying oils, natural and synthetic fibers, paper and leather. Availability: Semi-commercial quantities. The Carwin Company.

#### DICAPPYL PHTHALATE ("ELASTEX" 80-P PLASTICIZER)

$C_{24}H_{38}O_4$  M.W. 380.5; clear liquid; color (Hazen) 100 max; Sp. Gr. 0.970 min. General purpose plasticizer compatible with many synthetic resins and polymers. In vinyl resins it approximates DOP and DIOP in performance. Available in commercial quantities. Barrett Division, Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.

#### 3, 4, DICHLOROANILINE

$Cl_2C_6H_3NH_2$  M.W. 162. White to light tan solid. Characteristic amine odor. Assay 97% min. Contains small traces 2,3- and 2,5-dichloro isomers. C.P.  $70-71^\circ\text{C}$ . Similar to aniline in stability, discolors in the presence of oxygen and light. Soluble in alcohol, ether,  $Et_2O$ . Sol. in benzene. Insoluble in water. Availability: research quantities. Monsanto Chemical Co., Organic Chemicals Div.

#### 1, 4 DICHLOROBUTANE (DCB)

$Cl(CH_2)_4Cl$  M.W. 127.02; colorless mobile liquid with mild, pleasant odor; miscible with most organic solvents; practically insoluble in water; B.P.  $155^\circ\text{C}$ ; F.P.  $-37.3^\circ\text{C}$ ; flash point (tag closed up)  $40^\circ\text{C}$ ; weight per gallon 9.46 pounds. Use: chemical intermediate. Either or both of the highly reactive chlorine atoms can be replaced by a group such as thiol, cyanogen, amine, alkoxy, aryloxy. Available in commercial quantities. Electrochemicals Dept., E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.

#### DICHLOROMONOFLUOROACETIC ACID

$CCl_2FCOOH$  M.W. 146.94. F.P.  $-20^\circ\text{C}$ ; B.P.  $163^\circ\text{C}$ ; water white pungent liquid; completely miscible with water and many organic solvents. Chemical Properties: Strong acid; undergoes usual reactions associated with a carboxyl group. Suggested Uses: As a catalyst and chemical intermediate. Availability: Experimental quantities. Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., General Chemical Div.

#### 2, 6-DICHLORO-4-NITROANILINE

$C_6H_3NH_2NO_2Cl_2$  M.W. 207; light yellow powder; min. purity 95%; melting point range  $186-187^\circ\text{C}$ . Suggested uses: in dyestuffs. Commercially available. Antara Chemicals, a Sales Division of General Aniline & Film Corp.

#### 3-(3, 4-DICHLOROPHENYL)-1, 1-DIMETHYLBUREA

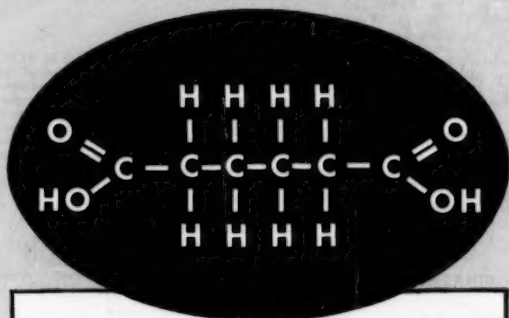
$C_9H_{10}N_2OCl_2$  M.W. 233.02. Pure compound M.P.  $153-155^\circ\text{C}$  Vap. Press.  $2 \times 10^{-2}$  mm. Hg. at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . Very low solubility in common hydrocarbon solvents, in distilled water approx. 0.0042% at  $24^\circ\text{C}$ ; color, white. Stable toward oxidation and moisture under conventional conditions. Commercially available formulations and uses: Du Pont "Telvar" DW weed killer (30% wettable powder) for general weed control on non-cropland; Du Pont "Karmex" DL herbicide (30% aqueous suspension) for pre-emergence weed control in cotton. E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.

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**Solubility**—Soluble in Methanol, slightly soluble in water and cyclohexanone at room temperature.

**pH of 3% solution**—2.7 @ 25°C.

## CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**Reacts with Alcohols** and basic materials in normal manner.

**Corrosion Characteristics**—Solid acid and aqueous solutions somewhat corrosive to mild steel. Can be handled by stainless steel under ordinary conditions.

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**DICHLOROTETRAFLUOROACETONE**

$\text{CCl}_2\text{F}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CCl}_2\text{F}_2$  M.W. 198.94; B.P.  $44.2^\circ\text{C}$ ; water white lachrymatory liquid; vapor pressure equation,  $\log P_{\text{psia}} = 5.6886 - 1434.8/T^\circ\text{K}$ ; miscible in all proportions with water in which it dissolves exothermically, miscible with most organic solvents. Chemical Properties: Stable to acids but attacked by alkalis. Availability: Experimental quantities. Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., General Chemical Div.

**DICHLAMINE 8 [DI-METHYLCYCLO-HEXYLMETHYL AMINE-MIXED ISOMERS]**

$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30}\text{NH}_2$  M.W. 237.4. Sp. G. 0.9366 at  $20^\circ/20^\circ\text{C}$ ; B.P.,  $213^\circ\text{C}$ . (50 mm. Hg); V.P.,  $< 0.01$  mm. Hg at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ; Fr. P., sets to glass below  $-70^\circ\text{C}$ ; sol. in water,  $< 0.01\%$  at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ; sol. water in, 0.51% at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ; Visc., 15.7 cps. at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ; odor, mild, ammoniacal; yellow wax-like material. Chemical properties: Dicyclic sixteen carbon secondary amine. Enters into typical reactions of secondary amines. Suggested uses: Preparation of oil demulsifiers, corrosion inhibitors, surface-active agents, and rubber chemicals. Availability: research quantities. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

**DICYCLAMINE E8 [DI-(2,5-ENDOMETHYLENECYCLOHEXYLMETHYL) AMINE]**

$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{28}\text{NH}_2$  M.W. 231.4; Sp. G. 0.9587 at  $60^\circ/20^\circ\text{C}$ ; B.P.,  $169^\circ\text{C}$ . (10 mm. Hg); V.P.,  $< 0.01$  mm. Hg at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ; Fr. P.,  $50^\circ\text{C}$ ; sol. in water,  $< 0.01\%$ ; Visc., 11.3 cps. at  $60^\circ\text{C}$ ; odor, characteristic amine; yellow wax-like material. Chemical properties: Dicyclic sixteen carbon secondary amine. Enters into typical reactions of secondary amines. Suggested uses: Preparation of oil demulsifiers, corrosion inhibitors, surface-active agents, and rubber chemicals. Availability: research quantities. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

**DICYCLOHEXYL CARBINOL**

$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}$  M.W. 196; S.P.  $58^\circ$  B.P.  $135^\circ\text{C}$ . (5 mm.); color, colorless solid. Chemical properties: Readily oxidized to dicyclohexyl ketone; transesterification yields dicyclohexylcarbinyl esters; halogen acids replace hydroxyl by halogen. Suggested uses: Synthesis of pharmaceuticals. Availability: Pilot-Plant quantities. The Trubek Laboratories.

**DICYCLOHEXYLKETONE**

$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$  M.W. 194. B.P.  $120^\circ\text{C}$ . (3mm), R.I. 1.484 at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ , S.P.  $11^\circ\text{C}$ , color, water white. Chemical Properties: Its carbonyl group gives the usual carbonyl reactions; the adjacent carbon atoms are active and may be readily substituted. Suggested uses: synthesis of pharmaceuticals and other organic chemicals. Availability: pilot-plant quantities. The Trubek Laboratories.

**PENCO DIELDRIN E-1½**

An emulsifiable concentrate of dieldrin (hexachlorocyclopentadiene, exo-dimethanophthalene), for use as an insect control spray. The product contains 1½ lbs. dieldrin per gallon and is used at ½ to 3 pints diluted with 3 to 10 gallons of water per acre for the control of many harmful cotton insect pests. Penco Dieldrin E-1½ is also very effective for army-worm and chinch bug control in corn and small grains and against certain insects attacking peaches and apples. There are also attacking various dust formulations of dieldrin in combination with DDT and sulphur under the Penco brand for cotton insect control. Commercially available. Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co. of Washington.

**DIETHYL SULFIDE**

$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{SC}_2\text{H}_5$ ; Boiling range,  $88.9$  to  $92.3^\circ\text{C}$ ; purity 98.0; color, water white. Chemical properties: Oxidizes to sulfoxide and sulfone.

Forms addition products with a great variety of substances including mercuric salts, alkyl halides, benzyl chloride and benzyl alcohol. Reacts with bromocyanate to form ethyl thiocyanate and ethyl bromide. Availability: drum lots. Index Chemical Co.

**DIETHYLBENZENE—(DOW ETCH GRADE)**

B. R. at 760 mm. Hg. 5 to 95%, 180 to  $182^\circ\text{C}$ ; F. P., below  $-70^\circ\text{C}$ ; Sp. gr. at 25/25, 0.868; K. I. at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , 1.493. Flash point,  $135^\circ\text{C}$ ; Fire point,  $145^\circ\text{C}$ . Commercially available. Chemical intermediate. Solvent for cleaning magnesium printing plates. Dow Chemical Co.

**DIHYDROPYRAN**

$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$  M.W. 84.114; colorless liquid; B.P.  $86^\circ\text{C}$ . ( $187^\circ\text{F}$ ), flash point (Tag closed cup) approx.  $-18^\circ\text{C}$ . (O.F.). Variety of compounds made through reaction of the double bond. Fissure of the ring leads to alpha, omega-disubstituted derivatives. Available in semi-commercial quantities. Electrochemicals Department, E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.

**2,2'-DIHYDROXY-6,6'-DINAPHTHYL DISULFIDE**

$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$  M.W. 350.4; M.P.,  $220-223^\circ\text{C}$ . (uncorr.). Suggested uses: biochemical and medical research. Specific sulphydryl reagent. Schwarz Laboratories, Inc.

**BAKER'S® DIHYDROXY STEARIC ACID**

Dihydroxy Stearic Acid, M.W. 314, tan, wax-like solid; color, Gardner (melted) 10; volatile matter, 0.8%; melting point,  $80-83^\circ\text{C}$ ; acid value, 168; iodine value, 3; sap. value, 182; hydroxyl value, 257. Insoluble in water; soluble in most organic solvents. Availability: Pilot Plant. The Baker Castor Oil Co., Commercial Development Div.

**3,5-DIHODOSALICYLIC ACID**

$\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$  MW, 389.9; iodine assay 63-65%; physical form: fine crystalline powder, white to pale pink; solubility in water: 1 part in 6000 at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ; solubility in saturated sodium chloride brine: less than 1 part in 10,000 at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ; purity: 97% minimum. Stable to air oxidation and iodine loss at temperatures up to  $100^\circ\text{C}$  for extended periods. A convenient organic source of iodine for incorporation in salt blocks and trace mineralized salt for animal nutrition. Commercially available. Ringwood Chemical Corp.

**p, p-DIMETHOXYBENZOPHENONE**

$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3$  M.W. 242; M.P.  $145^\circ$ . Chemical Properties: the carbonyl group may be reduced to carbinol or replaced by carbinamine. Substituents such as nitro or halogen may be introduced ortho to the methoxy groups. Suggested uses: synthesis of pharmaceuticals and other organic chemicals. Availability: pilot-plant quantities. The Trubek Laboratories.

**3-DIMETHYLAMINOPROPYLAMINE**

$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NH}_2$  M.W. 102.18; Sp.G. 0.8165 at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ ; R.I. 1.4328 at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ; B.P.  $134^\circ\text{C}$ ; colorless liquid; miscible with water and most organic solvents. Will take part in reactions common to primary and tertiary amines. Potential uses: curing agent for epoxy resins, useful as a chemical intermediate and in the synthesis of textile assistants, dispersing and emulsifying agents. Available in semi-commercial quantities. American Cyanamid Co.

**DIMETHYL CARBATE**

Bicyclo (2,2,1)-5-Heptene-2,3-Dicarboxylic Acid Dimethyl Ester  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4$  M.W. 210; Sp.G. 1.165 at  $35^\circ/4^\circ\text{C}$ . Clear, oily liquid or crystalline solid. Setting point  $35^\circ\text{C}$ . Insoluble in water. Suggested use: Insect repellent. Availability: commercial quantities. Chemo Puro Mfg. Corp.

**DIMETHYL HYDANTOIN**

$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}(\text{NH})\text{CO}(\text{NH})\text{CO}$  M.W. 128.13; white, crystalline solid; M.P.,  $178^\circ\text{C}$ . ( $352.4^\circ\text{F}$ ). Soluble in water, ethanol, diethyl ether, and ethyl acetate. Reacts by substitution in the imino and carbonyl groups. Mineral acids and dilute alkalis split the ring. Available in commercial quantities. Electrochemicals Dept., E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.

**DIMETHYL HYDANTOIN-FORMALDEHYDE RESIN (DMHF)**

Light colored brittle resin; average molecular weight 240-300; initial softening point  $60^\circ\text{C}$ . ( $140^\circ\text{F}$ ); density g./ml. 1.30. Dissolves readily in cold and hot water, methanol, ethyl acetate, methyl ethyl ketone, chloroform, methylene chloride, and hot glycerol. Insoluble in benzene, xylene, petroleum ether, diethyl ether, trichlorethylene, and carbon tetrachloride. Com-

patible in water solution with starch, dextrin, casein, glue, zein, "Elvanol" polyvinyl alcohol, polymethacrylic acid, and sodium carboxymethyl cellulose. Suggested uses: textile sizing, paper sizing and coating, as a modifying agent for starch and protein adhesives, and as a blending agent for aqueous solutions of gums and resins. Available in commercial quantities. Electrochemicals Dept., E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.

**DIMETHYL SULFIDE**

$\text{CH}_3\text{SCH}_3$ . Boiling range,  $35.5$  to  $37.8^\circ\text{C}$ ; purity, 98.0; color, water white. Chemical properties: oxidizes to the sulfoxide and sulfone. Can be reduced to methyl mercaptan. Forms addition products with a great many substances including mercuric salts and alkyl halides to form  $\text{R}_2\text{S}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{X}_2$ ,  $\text{R}_2\text{S}\cdot\text{X}_2$  and  $\text{R}_2\text{SX}$ . Reacts with bromocyanate to form methyl thiocyanate and methyl chloride. Can be chlorinated to form  $\text{Cl}_2\text{HCSCHCl}_2$ . Availability: Drum lots. Index Chemical Co.

**DIMETHYLSULFIDE**

$\text{CH}_3\text{SCH}_3$  M.W., 50.1; I.R.P.,  $36^\circ\text{C}$ ; F.B.P.  $39.1^\circ\text{C}$ ; Sp.G., 0.87 at  $20^\circ/20^\circ\text{C}$ . Suggested application: organic synthesis. Available in commercial quantities from Sharples Chemicals Inc.

**2,5-DINITROPHENOL**

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  M.W. 184; yellow crystals; M.P.  $104-108^\circ\text{C}$ . Sl. Sol. Water. Sol. organic solvents and alkalis. Uses: manufacture of dyes and organic chemicals. As an indicator over pH range 4-5.4. Availability: experimental quantities. Eastern Chemical Corp.

**2,6-DINITROPHENOL**

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  M.W. 184. yellow crystals; M.P.,  $63-64^\circ\text{C}$ . Sl. sol. Water. Sol. most organic solvents and alkalis. Uses: manufacture of dyes and organic chemicals, as an indicator over pH range 2-4. Availability: experimental quantities. Eastern Chemical Corp.

**DINOPOL IDO (ISO-DECYL OCTYL PHTHALATE)**

Sp. G. at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ , 0.975; Mid-boiling point at 4 mm.  $242^\circ\text{C}$ ; R.I. at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , 1.483; viscosity at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ , 90 cps.; light colored oil-liquid. Suggested uses: primary plasticizer for vinyls and other resins with low volatility and other desirable properties. Availability: any quantity. Ohio-Apex Division, Food Machinery and Chemical Corp.

**DIPHENIC ACID**

$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_4$  M.W., 242.22; M.P., 228-229. White needles, soluble in hot water. Uses: organic syntheses, and in the preparation of pharmaceuticals. Availability: commercial. Heifetz and Co.

**DIPHENYLACETONE (UNSYM)**

$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}$  M.W. 210; M.P.  $59.5-60.5^\circ$ , colorless crystals. Chemical properties: its carbonyl group given the usual carbonyl reaction; the adjacent methyl group undergoes substitution aldol condensation. Suggested uses: synthesis of pharmaceuticals and other organic chemicals. Availability: pilot plant quantities. The Trubek Laboratories.

**DIPHENYL BUTADIENE**

$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}$  M.W., 206.27; M.P.  $70-71^\circ$ ; white leaflets, soluble in ether and benzene, slightly soluble in alcohol. Uses: organic syntheses, radioactive instruments, detection. Availability: pilot plant. Heifetz and Co.

**N-DODECANE (OLEFIN FREE GRADE)**

$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{26}$  M.W., 170.33; M.P.,  $-9.6^\circ\text{C}$ ; B.P.,  $216.3^\circ\text{C}$ ; Sp.G.,  $20^\circ/4^\circ\text{C}$ , 0.7488; R.I., 1.4216 at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ; iodine value, nil; hydroxyl value, nil; colorless liquid. Higher purity grade because of chemical treatment to remove unsaturates and oxygen-containing compounds. Suggested uses: special solvent and chemical synthesis; calibration and standardization; still chaser; filler for thermo-elements. Humphrey-Wilkinson, Inc.

**DODECENYL SUCCINIC ACID**

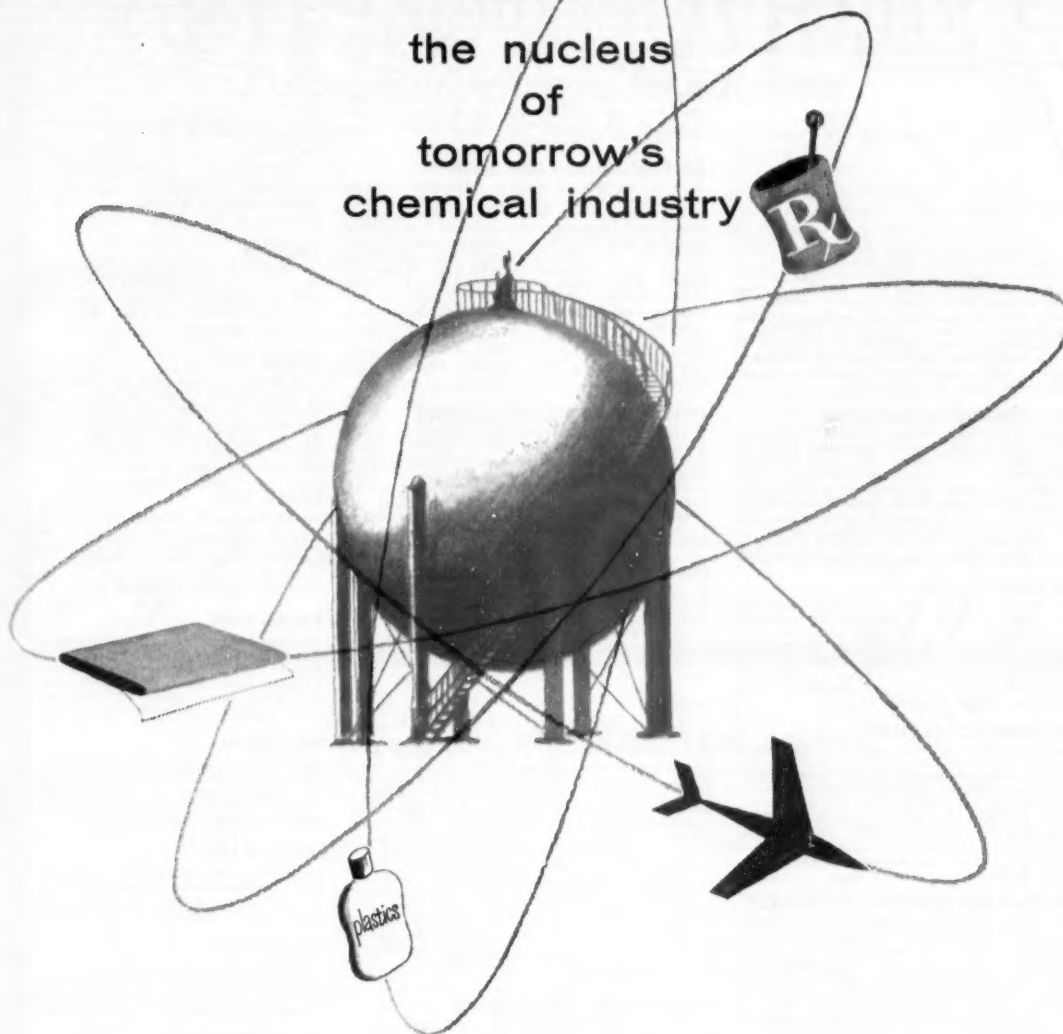
$\text{HOOCCH}(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{23})\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  M.W., 284.28; an extremely viscous liquid. Neutral Equivalent, 142.52. Completely soluble in oil, practically insoluble in water. Chemical properties: forms esters and salts. Displays surface activity. Suggested uses: corrosion inhibitor in oils. Intermediate for making surfactants, also metallic soaps for use as vinyl stabilizers, fungicides, and in making greases. Waterproofing of hydroxyl or amino-bearing material such as cellulose, cotton or leather. A specialty acid for making specialty resins. Availability: commercial. Humphrey-Wilkinson, Inc.

**DOW CORNING 20**

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phenolic, methacrylate and polyester resins. It produces a heat-stable, noncarbonizing, parting film that provides a clean easy break between the mold and parts made from a variety of organic molding materials as well as silicone resin laminates. Dow Corning 20 Emulsion, a 25% silicone in water emulsion, is designed for use where a lower concentration of solvent is desired or where the use of water as a diluent is preferred. Dow Corning Corp.

#### DOW CORNING 105 EMULSION

Imparts a durable water repellent finish to either synthetic or woolen materials. Materials treated with Dow Corning 105 have increased water repellency and wrinkle resistance. They also show increased resistance to abrasion and to water borne stains, and have improved tear strength. Cleaning is easier; most fabrics finished with Dow Corning 105 Emulsion can be spot cleaned with solvent without leaving a tell-tale ring. Dow Corning Corp.

#### DOW CORNING F-121

Cures to form a resilient "abhesive" film on textile cans or rolls. It reduces the adhesion and minimizes build-up of such sizing or coating materials as starch, gelatin, synthetic rubber latices and styrenated resins. Dow Corning F-121 is easily sprayed or brushed on the cans or rolls and cures by drying overnight at room temperature. Dow Corning Corp.

#### DOW CORNING 555 FLUID

A water repellent silicone that is characterized by a high degree of compatibility with organic materials such as beeswax, lanolin and alcohol. Because it provides protection against water borne irritants, yet does not feel oily and allows the skin to "breathe," Dow Corning 555 Fluid is suggested for use in protective hand creams, dermatological preparations, and lotions that are applied before swimming, laundering or washing dishes. Dow Corning Corp.

#### DOW CORNING 55 PNEUMATIC GREASE

A heat-stable, oxidation resistant, silicone based grease designed primarily for dynamic lubrication between rubber and metal parts in aircraft pneumatic systems. The outstanding properties of this lubricant suggest its use on O-rings and seals for industrial applications and as an oxidation resistant grease for certain bearing metals. It meets the requirements of Specification MIL-L-4343A. Dow Corning Corp.

#### DOW CORNING 2105 RESIN

A new Class H laminating resin with improved physical and electrical properties. At 250°C silicone-glass laminates made in our laboratories with Dow Corning 2105 have over 100 times the dielectric life of the best silicone-glass laminates previously available. It is recommended as a bonding agent for electrical laminates that must retain good dielectric properties at high temperatures such as transformer tubes, and barrier and terminal strips. Dow Corning Corp.

#### DOW CORNING 2106 RESIN

A newly developed low pressure, silicone laminate which has increased physical strength and faster cure time. Typical 1/8 inch low pressure laminates, made with 181 glass cloth bonded with 2106 Resin, have a flexural strength of 50,000 psi at room temperature. Flexural strength at 500°F is 12,000 to 15,000 psi for laminates cured 6-12 hours at 480°F; 14,000 to 18,000 psi when cured 24 hours; and 18,000 to 20,000 psi when cured 48 hours. The same type of laminate has a tensile strength of 40,000 psi at room temperature; 30,000 psi at 500°F. Dow Corning Corp.

#### DOWANOL 16 (DIETHYLENE GLYCOL METHYL ETHER)

$C_5H_{12}O_3$ , M.W., 120.1; B.R. at 760 mm. Hg, 5 to 95% 190-196°C; Sp.G. at 25/25°C., 1.016-1.024; R.I. at 25°C., 1.4244; Viscosity at 25°C., 3.67 cps.; Flash point, 210°F. Fire point 210°F.; Color APIA, 15; Acidity (as acetic acid), max., 0.01%; used as a brake fluid component or a solvent. Commercially available. Dow Chemical Corp.

#### DRI-FILM 88 SILICONE RESIN

A thin film of Dri-Film 88 will lengthen the life of various pieces of electrical apparatus by protecting them against the common ailments of humidity, corrosive chemical atmospheres and dust. Dri-Film 88 is a highly polymerized, air drying silicone resin supplied at 10 per cent silicone solids in a mixture of toluene and petroleum spirits that can be applied by dip, brush or spray. Commercially available. General Electric Co., Chemical Div.

#### DRI-FILM 103 SILICONE RESIN

A clear transparent silicone resin that imparts water repellency to above-grade structural masonry, prolongs the useful life of the masonry and reduces maintenance costs. Dri-Film 103 is supplied as a 70 per cent silicone resin in solvent 100 and can be diluted with petroleum spirits, Kauri Butanol 33 minimum. Water repellent action takes place, where the Dri-Film 103 is absorbed into the capillary pores of the masonry, giving rise to an enormous siliconized area which is hydrophobic in nature. Commercially available, it can be applied by brush or spray after diluting to a silicone concentration from 2 to 5 per cent. General Electric Co., Chemical Div.

#### DUPLEX BONADUR RED Y 20-6450

A resinated Beta-oxy-naphthoic red. Sp G. 1.69; wt./gal. 14.10; bulking value 0.0709. Good color stability and bleed resistance. Suggested applications: inks for carton, waxing or food wrapper; other, in inks requiring good transparency, low bronze, and oil and fat bleed resistance. Excellent for blending and shading. Commercially available, American Cyanamid Co., Pigments Div.

#### DUPLEX PARA TONER XD 20-2800

A soft texture resinated dark Paramethaniline Red. Sp G. 1.46; wt./gal. 12.18. Bulking value 0.082; Oil Abs. 45. Good color stability at low temp.; baking. Suggested uses: In inks for letter press, poster, Rotogravure. Commercially available, American Cyanamid Co., Pigments Div.

#### DURENE

$(CH_3)_4 C_6H_2$ . Durene content, 99 Mol.%; M.W., 134; M.P., 79.1°C Durene or 1, 2, 4, 5-tetramethylbenzene is a white crystalline solid possessing unusual physical and chemical properties. The two ortho positions on the benzene ring are quite reactive and readily undergo aromatic substitution reactions. Since these two carbons are para to one another, they make durene a promising raw material for the manufacture of dyestuffs. The four methyl groups are also reactive and easily undergo oxidation, halogenation or other similar chemical reactions characteristic of aromatic side chains. Since many of the products made from durene are symmetrical in structure, they should impart exceptional properties when used in the manufacture of polymers. Availability: laboratory quantities for experimental investigation. Sinclair Chemicals, Inc.

#### DYE LEVELER—ATLAS G-1240

A waxy, nonionic, essentially 100% active material. Effective as a dye leveler when dyeing nylon with acetate dyes. M.P. 32-35°C.; Sp. G. 1.14; soluble in water, lower alcohols, acetone, chloroform and xylene. G-1240 is used at 0.15% to 0.50% on the weight of the goods being dyed and the pH of the dye bath should be between 6.0 and 6.5. Commercially available. Atlas Powder Co.

#### KEL-F ELASTOMER

A saturated fluorocarbon polymer which contains more than 50 per cent flourine by weight. Available as either a white spongy gum or a water dispersion. KEL-F Elastomer in the unvulcanized gum form has a specific gravity of 1.85 and a tensile strength of 300 to 600 p.s.i. with an elongation of 400 to 800 per cent. The durometer hardness of the gum is 45A to 50A. KEL-F Elastomer is readily soluble in ketones, esters and cyclic ethers, but insoluble in alcohols and aliphatic, aromatic and chlorinated hydrocarbons. This elastomer can be readily compounded, mixed, molded, and extruded, using standard rubber processing equipment. It may be vulcanized by organic peroxides, polysiocyanates, polyamines and isocyanate cure combinations. Fillers and conventional rubber additives may also be added to KEL-F Elastomer stocks to vary the physical properties. KEL-F Elastomer is also compatible with other rubbers. The applications immediately envisioned for KEL-F Elastomer include chemical and heat resistant hose, tubing, diaphragms, gaskets, "O" rings, seals, tank linings, acid resistant boots, gloves and protective clothing, paints and sealants. Availability: experimental quantities. M. W. Kellogg Co.

#### "ELVADEX" VINYL POLYMER

A vinyl acetate copolymer soluble in aqueous

alkali; films produced from ammonia solutions are insoluble in water since the ammonia evaporates as the film dries. Films cast from sodium carbonate solution are readily soluble in water. The resin is soluble in low cost organic solvents such as methyl ethyl ketone, methanol, benzene and ethyl acetate; films produced from these solvents are water resistant. "Elvadox" vinyl polymer is supplied as clear, colorless beads which are free flowing and nonblocking. Uses: off-loom finish for dope-dyed acetate yarn; size for "Dacron" polyester fiber, and other synthetic yarns; suggested for paper coatings, adhesives, paints, lacquers, wax emulsions and water-based inks. Available in commercial quantities. Electrochemicals Department, E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.

#### EMCO 64

A high melting alkylol amide; cream color; M.P. 92 deg. C. Intended as base for preparation of cosmetic creams, especially for anti-perspirant sticks and the like. Commercially available. Emulsol Corp.

#### EMCOL 4300

The ammonium salt of a sulfated monoglyceride. A clear liquid, soluble in water and possesses excellent foaming and detergent properties. Contains about 5 per cent solids of which about 13 per cent is inorganic salts. Intended primarily for use in shampoo formulations. Commercially available. Emulsol Corp.

#### EMCOL E-11

A 50 per cent solution of an alkyl benzyl triethyl ammonium chloride. It is furnished as a clear straw colored solution. Suggested uses: germicide, ingredient in detergent sanitizing formulations and as emulsifying agent. Commercially available. Emulsol Corp.

#### EMCOL H-83T

New emulsifier for agricultural pesticide formulations. Modified anionic-nonionic blend, will produce emulsifiable toxaphene concentrates of superior aging qualities. Suitable for chlordane and many cotton spray formulations. Commercially available. Emulsol Corp.

#### EMCOL H-88

Emulsifier for agricultural pesticide formulations, anionic-nonionic blend. Specially designed for toxicants such as DDT, Aldrin, Hepta Chlor, Dieldrin in aromatic solvents. Commercially available. Emulsol Corp.

#### EMCOL H-140

Emulsifier for agricultural pesticide formulations. Anionic-nonionic blend. Specially designed for 5 lb per gallon malathion formulations. Commercially available. Emulsol Corp.

#### EMCOL H-141

Emulsifier for agricultural pesticide formulations. Anionic-nonionic blend. Specially designed for 8 lb per gallon malathion formulations. Commercially available. Emulsol Corp.

#### EMCOL (LM)

A methyl ester of animal fatty acids; acid value less than 2, iodine value less than 75, ASTM color less than 2. Recommended as lubricant in metal processing operations. Commercially available. Emulsol Corp.

#### EMULSIFIER—ATLAS G-3300

A liquid, salt-free alkyl aryl sulphonate, 90% active ingredient exhibiting light color, mild odor and excellent solubility and emulsifying properties. Suggested as an emulsifier for agricultural chemicals, mineral oils and solvents, either alone or in combination with non-ionic surfactants. Commercially available. Atlas Powder Co.

#### EMULSIFIER—ATLAS G-3335

A low viscosity liquid emulsifier consisting of a balanced blend of non-ionic and anionic emulsifiers. Especially designed for emulsification of agricultural chemicals, and exhibiting outstanding emulsifying action in soft or hard water at low levels of surfactant. When used alone or in combination with non-ionic emulsifiers produces emulsifiable concentrates that exhibit excellent spontaneity of emulsification outstanding emulsion stability, and superior shelf life. Commercially available. Atlas Powder Co.

#### G-E 11546: EPOXY-GLASS LAMINATE

Textolite 11546, epoxy-glass cloth laminate, is characterized by low moisture absorption, high insulation resistance, and high mechanical strength. It is ideally suited for electronic applications and for high strength requirements. Bonding strength is highest of the glass base laminates. The insulation resistance with respect

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## Para-Coumarone-Indene Resins

**CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**—Piccoumaron Resins have good acid resistance, being inert to all except strong concentrated oxidizing acids and they have good alkali and salt resistance. Acid number is approximately zero; they do not react with most pigments.

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**—Piccoumaron Resins vary from liquids through viscous liquids, and tacky solids to high melting point brittle solids. Colors vary from a deep reddish brown to pale yellow. The resins are thermoplastic and do not become infusible on heating. Weights average 8.5 to 9.2 lbs. per gallon.

**SOLUBILITY**—In coal tar solvents, turpentine and terpene solvents, and in most ketones all grades

are soluble. Most grades are soluble in most chlorinated solvents and derivatives and in esters; mainly insoluble in aliphatic alcohols and soluble in aromatic alcohols. They are largely soluble in drying and semi-drying oils.

**COMPATIBILITIES**—Most of the Piccoumaron Resins are compatible with most of the natural resins and all are compatible with oil-soluble phenolic type resins, and chlorinated diphenyl types of resins. They can be blended with long oil alkyds of certain grades. They are compatible with petroleum residues, coal tar residues, pitches resulting from oil refining and pine tar. The resins are mainly compatible with paint and varnish oils and with various types of

rubber and rubber-like materials.

Considerable use has been made of combinations of Piccoumaron Resins with chlorinated materials where non-inflammable and flame-resistant coatings are desired.

**PLASTICIZERS**—Most of the chemical or ester types and aromatic hydrocarbon types of plasticizers are suitable for Piccoumaron Resins. Most heat bodied oils are likewise good plasticizers for Piccoumaron Resins. Soft petroleum residues and cottonseed pitches and the like blend well with the resins.

**STANDARD SOLUTIONS**—Certain grades normally used in solution are offered in tank car or returnable drum quantities.

### NUMBERING SCHEDULE PICCOUMARON RESINS

COLOR		Light 1½-3½	Medium 4-6	Reddish 6-9	Dark 9-12	Extra Dark 12-16	Extra Dark 12-16
MELTING POINT	Liquid Resin	459	429	449	469	439	
	10°C— 15°C	458	428	448	468	438	XX-10
	30°C— 35°C	457	427	447	467	437	XX-25
	40°C— 45°C	456	426	446	466	436	XX-40
	50°C— 55°C	455	425	445	465	435	XX-55
	65°C— 70°C	453	423	443	463	433	XX-70
	80°C— 90°C	452	422	442	462	432	
	95°C—105°C	450	420	440	460	430	XX-100
	110°C—120°C	450H	420H	440H	460H	430H	XX-115
	120°C plus	450EH	420EH	440EH	460EH	430EH	

**SPECIAL GRADES**—Special grades of Piccoumaron Resins can be made when required.

The colors shown are on the Coal Tar Resin Color Scale. The melting points are by the ball and ring method.



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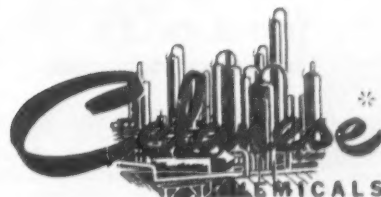


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Three phosphoric acid-base liquid cleaning compounds with varying degrees of inhibition: #30 is highly inhibited, #31 has average inhibition and #32 is not inhibited. Used to remove rust, scale and light soils from steel surfaces. May be employed as part of a Fosbond cycle with other phosphatizing solutions, or used alone (with a Fosrine seal) as a pre-paint treatment. Used in spray or immersion equipment. Fosbond 30, 31 or 32, with a Fosrine seal, produce coatings meeting U.S. Government Specifications JAN-C-490, Grade 1, Type 5; and PA-PD-191, Grade 11, Type 5. Commercially available through Metal Processing Dept., Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.

#### PENNSALT FOSBOND 40

Phosphatizing solution for immersion application of a zinc phosphate coating on iron and steel. Coatings are similar to those produced by Fosbond 10, except that coating weights ranging from 200 to 800 mg. per square foot can be obtained. Fosbond 40 phosphate coatings serve as excellent paint-bond bases and provide superior corrosion resistance in case the paint film is broken. A Fosbond 40 cycle can be used to produce zinc phosphate coatings meeting the requirements of U.S. Government Specifications JAN-C-490, Grade 1; 57-O-2C, Type 2, Class C; and PA-PD-191, Grade 1. Commercially available through Metal Processing Dept., Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.

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Phosphatizing solution for immersion application of a heavy zinc phosphate coating on steel. Part of the Fos Process, Pennsalt Foscoat 40 produces coatings which react with and hold the Pennsalt Foslub lubricants used in cold working of steel. The coating also provides a physical separation between work metal and die. Used to promote smoother drawing and longer die life in stamping, deep drawing, cold steel extrusion, and wire, tube and bar drawing. Commercially available through Metal Processing Dept., Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.

#### "FREON-112" TETRACHLORODIFLUOROETHANE

$\text{CCl}_2\text{F}-\text{CCl}_2\text{F}$ , M.W. 203.8, B.P. at 1 atm., 92.8° C. (199° F.). Freezing point of purified product, 26° C. (78.8° F.); freezing point of standard solvent grade product, 50-70° F. Critical temperature, 278° C. (532° F.). Liquid density at 25° C. (77° F.), 1.6447 g/cc. Index of refraction at 25° C. (77° F.), 1.413. Color, white solid or colorless liquid. Odor, slightly camphor-like when concentrated. Weight per gallon, 13.8 lbs. Use: Nonflammable, nonexplosive degreasing solvent; generally blended with other solvents to reduce their flammability or toxicity, or to change or modify their characteristics or properties. Availability: Semi-commercial quantities. "Kinetic" Chemicals Div., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. Inc.

#### "FREON-12B1" MONOBROMOMONOCHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE

$\text{CBrClF}_2$ , M.W. 165.4, B.P. at 1 atm., -4° C. (25° F.). F.P., -160.5° C. (-257° F.). Critical temperature, 153.8° C. (308.8° F.). Critical pressure, 595 psia. Critical density, 0.713 g/cc. Incorporates high fire extinguishing effectiveness with a low degree of toxicity, obtained by combining fluorine atoms and bromine atoms in the same chemical molecule. Presence of the fluorine atom in a molecule greatly increases the stability of the compound. Fire extinguishing effectiveness is provided by the presence of bromine and, in general, these new fluorinated agents are more effective than fire extinguishing compounds now available. The effectiveness in most cases is equal to or better than that of methyl bromide. Availability: Experimental quantities. "Kinetic" Chemicals Div., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. (Inc.)

#### "FREON-12B2" DIBROMODIFLUOROMETHANE

$\text{CBr}_2\text{F}_2$ , M.W. 209.8, Boiling point at 1 atm., 24.5° C. (76.1° F.). Freezing point, -141.6° C. (-222.9° F.). Critical temperature, 198.2° C. (388.7° F.). Critical pressure, 600 psia. Critical density, 0.844 g/cc. Availability: Semi-commercial. "Kinetic" Chemicals Div., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. (Inc.)

#### "FREON-13B1" MONOBROMOTRIFLUOROMETHANE

$\text{CBrF}_3$ , M.W. 148.9, Boiling point at 1 atm., -57.8° C. (-72.0° F.). Freezing point, -168° C. (-270.4° F.). Critical temperature, 67.0° C. (152.6° F.). Critical pressure, 575 psia. Critical density, 0.745 g/cc. Availability: Semi-commercial. "Kinetic" Chemicals Div., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. (Inc.)

#### "FREON-114B2" DIBROMOTETRAFLUOROETHANE

$\text{CBr}_2\text{F}_2-\text{CBr}_2\text{F}_2$ , M.W. 259.9, Boiling point at 1 atm., 47.5° C. (117.5° F.). Freezing point, -110.5° C. (-166.8° F.). Critical temperature, 214.5° C. (418° F.). Critical pressure, 510 psia. Critical density, 0.790 g/cc. Availability: Experimental quantities. "Kinetic" Chemical Div., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. (Inc.)

#### FROST

Powdered chlorine-type bleach, sanitizer and deodorizer for household use. Granular powder containing 9% available chlorine. Used for home laundry bleaching and stain removal, bathroom and sickroom sanitizing and cleaning. Packed in 7½ oz. jars, 24 per case. Commercially available through Household Products Dept., Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.

#### FURAN

$(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{O}$ , M.W., 68.07; highly volatile, colorless liquid; miscible with most organic solvents; slightly soluble in water. B.P. 31.3° C.; F.P. -85.7° C.; flash point (Tag closed cup) -35.6° C.; weight per gallon 7.8 pounds. Use: chemical intermediate. Furan is an unsaturated compound containing a conjugated double bond system. Addition, substitution and ring opening reactions typical of unsaturated compounds can be effected. Available in commercial quantities. Electrochemicals Dept., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

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#### GLUTARALDEHYDE (25% AQUEOUS SOLUTION)

$\text{OHCCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$ , M.W., 100.11; Properties of 25% sol.; Sp. G., 1.066 at 20°/20° C., B.P., 101° C. (760 mm.); V.P., 17 mm. Hg at 20° C.; F.P., -5.8° C.; sol. in water, complete at 20° C.; odor, mild; color, water white. Chemical properties: The two aldehyde groups react through crosslinking to insolubilize polyhydroxy compounds and proteins. Suggested uses: Insolubilization of polyhydroxy compounds and proteins to give products useful as binders for cork, gaskets, and matches; coatings for textiles and paper. Of particular interest for imparting water resistance to polyvinyl acetate latex emulsions and polyvinyl films; and for imparting shrink and crease resistance to textiles. Availability: development quantities. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

#### GLUTARIC ANHYDRIDE

$\text{OC}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{COO}$ , M.W., 114.10; M.P., 56° C.; B.P., 287.0° C. (760 mm.); V.P., <0.01 mm Hg at 20° C.; sol. in water, 74.6% at 30° C.; sol. in benzene, 66.1% at 30° C.; sol. in acetone, 77.3% at 30° C.; slightly sol. in ethyl ether; very slightly sol. in carbon tetrachloride and heptane; odor, sharp, penetrating; color, white. Chemical properties: Hydrolyzes to glutaric acid and gives usual reactions of acids of similar chain length. Suggested uses: Preparation of polyester resins and plasticizers; as an intermediate in many chemical syntheses for formation of salts, esters, and amides. Availability: development quantities. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

#### GLYCOLNITRILE

$\text{HOCH}_2\text{CN}$ , M.W. 57.05; Sp. G. 1.104 at 25° C.; R.I. 1.4090 at 25° C.; B.P. 98° C. (10 mm.); very soluble in water. Chemical properties: possesses an active hydroxyl group and undergoes the usual reactions of a nitrile function. Suggested uses: In the synthesis of metal complexing agents, pharmaceuticals and resins. Availability: offered as a 50% and 70% aqueous solution in commercial quantities. American Cyanamid Co.

#### GRIFFCO-22

Polyvinyl acetate emulsion with superior adhesive qualities; 55% min. solids content; non-ionic particle charge; particle size 1 - 8 microns; viscosity 800 - 1000 cps. Use: Polyvinyl acetate adhesives and coatings. Commercially available. Griffin Chemical Co.

#### GRIFFCO-33

Polyvinyl acetate emulsion with superior water resistance; 55% min. solids content; non-ionic particle charge; particle size less than 2 microns; viscosity 1500-2000 cps. Use: Polyvinyl acetate adhesives and coatings. Commercially available. Griffin Chemical Co.

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#### GUANIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE TECHNICAL, $\text{CH}_5\text{N}_3\text{HCl}$

Physical Properties: White granules, % guanidine hydrochloride not less than 88.8%, M.W. 95.54 M.P. 175-180° C., very stable and soluble in water, hygroscopic and deliquescent, soluble in ethanol; slightly soluble in acetone, benzene, and hexane; crystal habit, equant to tabular. Toxicity: Irritating to skin and mucous membranes. Chemical Properties: Typical of those for a strongly basic amino compound (alkalation, acylation, condensation with aldehydes and esters; suitable for production of imidazoles, triazines, and pyrimidines because of two amino groups present. Suggested Uses: This compound finds its principal outlet as a source of free guanidine. Availability: Commercial quantities. American Cyanamid Co.

#### EXPERIMENTAL HERBICIDE DCU

Active ingredient, dichloro urea; supplied as a wettable powder containing 73% active ingredient and as a dust concentrate containing 80% active ingredient. Experimental Herbicide DCU is a toxicant for germinating grass seeds and seedlings. It lacks contact phytotoxicity at recommended dosages to established grasses and dicotyledonous plants, is non-corrosive to equipment, and possesses a minimum of toxicological hazards. Suggested for trial in the control of germinating annual grasses in sugar beets, various cucurbits, and seeded onions; and for control of crabgrass in established turf. Availability: research quantities for further testing within statutory limitations. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

#### EXPERIMENTAL HERBICIDE NATRIN

Active ingredient, sodium 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyethyl sulfate. Supplied as a light-colored, water-soluble powder containing 80% active ingredient. Experimental Herbicide Natrin is a germinative seed toxicant that will control broad leaved and grass weeds. It is non-phytotoxic and physiologically inactive when applied to the leaves of plants at dosages recommended for killing germinating weed seeds. Suggested for trial as a pre-emergence weed-killer for the control of weeds in deep-seeded, bulb, corn, or rhizome crops; and as a post-emergence weed-killer after clean cultivation in established, seeded, transplanted, or perennial crops. Availability: research quantities for further testing within statutory limitations. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.



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**N-HEXADECANE (OLEFIN FREE GRADE)**

$C_{16}H_{34}$  M.W., 226.43; M.P.,  $18.14^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; B.P.,  $286.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; Sp. Gr.  $20^{\circ}/4^{\circ}\text{r}$ , 0.7733; R.I., 1.4343 at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; Iodine Value, nil; Hydroxyl Value, nil; colorless liquid. Higher purity grade because of chemical treatment to remove unsaturates and oxygen-containing compounds. Suggested uses: Special solvent and chemical synthesis; calibration and standardization; still chaser; filler for thermo-elements. Humphrey-Wilkinson, Inc.

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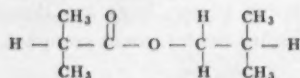
$C_{10}H_8O_4$  M.W. 188; paste form. Also supplied as a purified grade, in dry lumps, off-white in color; assay on dry basis; min. 98% by pH titration.  $C_{10}H_7O_4Na$  M.W. 210; coarse, gray powder purity on net weight basis; approximately 72.5%. Dyestuff and miscellaneous intermediate. Commercially available. Antara Chemicals, a Sales Division of General Aniline & Film Corp.

**1, 12 HYDROXY STEARYL ALCOHOL—“ADOL 45”**

Typical specification: Saturated Diol, Avg. Chain Length  $C_{18}$  Hydroxyl groups located in terminal position and 12th carbon atom. M.W., 284.7; M.P.,  $69^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; I.V., 3.0; Sap. Val., 15; Hydroxyl Value, 352; Fire Point,  $437^{\circ}\text{F}$ ; Suggested Uses: Polyesters, Intermediates, Lubricants, Protective Coatings, Pharmaceuticals, Cosmetics and Surfactants. Availability: Experimental quantities from pilot plant production. Commercial quantities available early 1954. Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.

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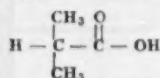
Ferrous Fluosilicate.  $FeSiF_6 \cdot 6H_2O$  M.W. 306.00, Bluish-green crystals, very soluble in water. Grades: technical C.P. Availability: Laboratory scale. City Chemical Corp.

**ISOBUTYL ISOBUTYRATE**

Color, APHA, 15 maximum; Ester Content, 98% minimum; Boiling Range,  $141^{\circ}-148^{\circ}\text{C}/760\text{ mm}$ ; Specific Gravity,  $20^{\circ}/20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 0.850-0.860; Acidity, as isobutyric acid, 0.5% maximum;

Refractive Index,  $n_D^{20}$ ,  $1.3990 \pm 0.001$ .

The distinct fruity odor and flavor of Isobutyl Isobutyrate makes it an interesting material for the formulation of perfumes and various flavoring preparations. This material has also been found to show promise in various insect repellent formulations providing protection against chiggers, flies and codling moths. The high boiling range of Isobutyl Isobutyrate suggests its possible application as a specialty solvent. Eastman Chemical Products, Inc.

**ISOBUTYRIC ACID**

Color, APHA, 10 maximum; Specific Gravity,  $20^{\circ}/20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 0.942-0.956; Isobutyric Acid, 98% minimum; Water, 0.2% maximum; Boiling Range,  $152^{\circ}-154^{\circ}\text{C}/760\text{ mm}$ ;

Refractive Index,  $n_D^{20}$ ,  $1.3930 \pm 0.001$ .

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branch chains of more than three carbon atoms by increasing their solubility in the aqueous phase. Isobutyric Acid also warrants investigation by the manufacturers of flavoring and perfume materials since many of its esters possesses desirable odor and flavor characteristics. Isobutyric Acid esters formed by the reaction of the material with glycerin, trimethylolmethane and trimethylolpropane also show promise as plasticizers. The diethylene glycol di-isobutyrate ester is reported to be a suitable plasticizer for cellulose acetate. This ester is compatible with cellulose acetate while the n-butyl ester is not. Eastman Chemical Products, Inc.

**L-ISOLEUCINE O.S. (ALLOISOLEUCINE FREE)**

$C_6H_{13}O_2N$  M.W., 131.1; spec. rot  $\left\{ \alpha \right\}_D^{25} + 40.0$  to  $+ 40.8^{\circ}$  ( $c = 2$  in 6N HCl); optically standardized. Suggested uses: biochemical and nutritional research. Schwarz Laboratories, Inc.

**ISOMERIZED OLEFINS 3868-A**

Typical Properties: Normal straight chain  $C_{12}$ - $C_{16}$  chain length compound. Possesses one double bond in non alpha position. Acid No.  $\approx .19$ ; I.V.  $\approx 111.0$ ; Hydroxyl Val.  $\approx 0$ ; Titer  $\approx 9^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; Flash Point  $\approx 280^{\circ}\text{F}$ ; Distillation Range @ 3 MM  $\approx 115-135^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Suggested Uses: Chemical synthesis, resins, plastics, detergents, polymers and plasticizers. Availability: Experimental quantities from Pilot Plant production. Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.

**ISOPROPYLAMINOETHANOLS (IPAE)**

Composition approximately 60/40 by weight of Isopropylthanolamine and Isopropylthanolamine. Molecular Equivalent, 114.5-117.5; Sp. Gr., 0.91-0.94 at  $20^{\circ}/20^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; Color, amber to straw; I.B.P.,  $110^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; F.B.P.,  $265^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; Flash Point (open cup),  $155^{\circ}\text{F}$ . Used as an intermediate for emulsifiers particularly for wax emulsion floor polishes. Available in commercial quantities from Sharples Chemicals Inc.

**p-ISOPROPYL PHENYLACETIC ACID**

$C_{11}H_{14}O_2$  M.W., 178 Assay: 99.0% Min. Acid Number: 312.5; Melting Point:  $48-50^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; Physical Appearance: Pure white, crystalline powder; Suggested Uses: As an intermediate in the preparation of pharmaceuticals and other fine organics. Availability: Small quantities for experimental investigation. Intermediates Sales Department, Verona Chemical Company.

**ISOSEBACIC ACID**

A mixture of C-10 dibasic acids having the following composition: L-Ethyl Sebacic Acid  $\approx 72-80\%$ ; L, L' Diethyl Adipic Acid  $\approx 12-18\%$ ; Sebacic Acid  $\approx 6-10\%$ ; M.W. range 202-205; D at  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$  1.025 g/ml; M.P. range  $62-72^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; Ash 0.2%; Ac. No. 545-555 mg KOH/g; Iod. No. 2.0; Moisture 0.3%; C-10 Dicarboxylic Acid Content 98.5%; odor, slight; color, white to off-white solid. Chemical properties: The two carboxyl groups may enter into condensation and esterification reactions. Suggested uses: In the preparation of polyamides, plasticizers, synthetic lubricants, polyesters of the glass reinforced type, polyester rubbers, alkyds, and monoesters. Availability: small quantities for experimental use. U.S.I. Div., National Distillers Products Corp.

**JUVENON SOIL RETARDANT D**

An aqueous, thixotropic dispersion which is readily dilutable with water. Primary use of this product is to reduce the soiling of rugs made from all fibers. Carpets treated with this compound require less frequent shampooing and colors stay bright and new looking through longer period of use. May be applied by spraying, roller coating or padding. Commercially available. American Cyanamid Co., Organic Chemicals Div., Textile Resins Dept.

**KASIL® #22 POTASSIUM SILICATE**

$K_2O \cdot 3.45SiO_2$  (molecular) at  $28.6^{\circ}$  Baume, 8.6%  $K_2O$ , 18.9%  $SiO_2$ . Exceptionally pure—spectrographic analyses indicate absence of copper, nickel, other contaminating materials. Suggested uses: cathode ray tube manufacture, used with dehydrating agents such as barium acetate, barium nitrate, sodium sulphate or potassium sulphate, acts as binder of phosphors to face of picture tube; dry strength increased without sacrificing wet strength; good wet strength particularly when settling time is short. Less critical regarding concentration and time than more siliceous potassium silicates. Reduces shrinkage when vibration is present on setting belt. Commercially available. Philadelphia Quartz Company.

**KARATHANE WD**

An agricultural fungicide wettable powder containing 25% technical Karathane. Active ingre-

dients: 22.5% dinitro (1-methyl heptyl) phenyl crotonate and 2.5% other nitro phenols and derivatives, chiefly dinitro (1-methyl heptyl) phenol. Provides outstanding control of powdery mildew attacking a wide variety of fruit, vegetable, ornamental and field crops. Eradicative and protective action has been demonstrated. Dosages of 1 pound or less per acre are effective. Karathane WD shows effective miticidal properties against European Red Mite and Almond or Brown Mite. Generally compatible with many of the commonly used insecticides and fungicides. Commercially available. Information and samples to qualified research workers on request. Rohm & Haas Co.

**KNOX-OUT DUAL USE GARDEN DUST**

Combined insecticide-fungicide dust for pest control on flowers, vegetables, and ornamentals in the home garden. Contains DDT, Cryolite and Copper Sulfate. Controls many common blights and mildews, and chewing and sucking insects such as Japanese beetle, Mexican bean beetle, climbing cutworms, certain weevils and borers, and grubworms in turf. Packed in 2-lb. shaker box, 12 per case. Commercially available through Household Products Dept., Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.

**KRONITEX K-3 (TRICRESYL PHOSPHATE)**

$(RO)_3PO$ , Sp. G. @  $20^{\circ}\text{C}/20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 1.143; Mid-Boiling Point @ 4 mm.,  $257^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; R. I. @  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 1.553. Viscosity @  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 20-300 cps; light colored oily-liquid. Suggested uses: A primary plasticizer for vinyls and other resins with all the normal properties of tricresyl phosphate with a lower specific gravity and lower extraction losses. Availability: Any quantity. Ohio-Apex Division, Food Machinery and Chemical Corp.

**KRONITEX MX (TRICRESYL PHOSPHATE)**

$(RO)_3PO$ , Sp. G. @  $20^{\circ}\text{C}/20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 1.195; Mid-Boiling Point @ 4 mm.,  $242^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; R. I. @  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 1.561. Viscosity @  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 60-70 cps; light colored, oily-liquid. Suggested uses: A primary plasticizer for vinyls and other resins with all the normal properties of tricresyl phosphate with a lower viscosity and better low temperature properties. Availability: Any quantity. Ohio-Apex Division, Food Machinery and Chemical Corp.

**LAKE RED C. CP 845**

A non-resinated Lake Red C toner which has excellent flow characteristics. Sp. G., 1.76. Bulk-ing value 0.06821 gal. per lb. Oil absorption 46. Suggested uses: offset printing inks. Commercially available. Pigment, Color and Chemical Div., The Sherwin-Williams Co.

**LAUROYL CHLORIDE**

$C_{12}H_{25}OCl$  M.W. 219.5; R.I. 1.445 at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , B.P.  $105^{\circ}\text{C}$ . (3 mm.); color, water-white, over 19% acid chloride content. Chemical Properties: The chlorine atom is easily replaced by alkoxy and alkylamino groups. Suggested uses: Synthesis of lauric esters and amides. Availability: Commercial quantities. The Trubek Laboratories.

**LEMOL 16-98 POLYVINYL ALCOHOL**

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**D-LEUCINE O.S.**

$C_6H_{13}O_2N$  M.W., 131.2; spec. rot.  $\left\{ \alpha \right\}_D^{25} - 14.5$  to  $- 15.5^{\circ}$  ( $c = 2$  in 6N HCl); optically standardized. Suggested uses: biochemical and nutritional research. Schwarz Laboratories, Inc.

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$C_5H_8O_3$  M.W. 116.11 Yellow to brown liquid or crystalline solid. M.P.  $28^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Very soluble in water, glycols, alcohols, ketones, aldehydes, esters and aromatic solvents. Chemical properties: The only available gamma-keto acid, Levulinic Acid is an exceedingly reactive mate-



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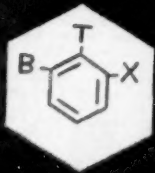
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A combination formulation of 37% lindane and 1.75% phenyl mercuric ammonium acetate used as a seed protectant and disinfectant for wheat and barley. The mercury content is 1% expressed as metallic. The product is in the form of a heavy slurry and is designed for use with water in conventional mechanical seed treaters for combination insect and fungus disease control. Penco Lindane-Mercury 37-1 is artificially colored so that the treated seed can be readily distinguished from the untreated seed since the treated seed must be used for planting purposes only. Commercially available. Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co. of Washington.

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$\text{Li}_2\text{CrO}_4$  M.W. 147.9 Yellow crystalline powder. Extremely soluble in water. Suggested use: In hydrostating testing; an anti-corrosion agent; in analytical chemistry. Availability: Experimental quantities. Chemo Puro Mfg. Corp.

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$\text{H}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{COOH} \cdot \text{HCl}$  M. W. 182.65; white, crystalline solid; M.P. 263-264°C. Soluble in water; insoluble in common organic solvents. Essential amino acid, naturally-occurring form. Application: increasing the protein value of bread, flour, breakfast cereals, livestock and poultry feeds; pharmaceuticals. Available in semi-commercial quantities. Electrochemicals Dept., E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.

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$\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{S} \cdot \text{C}(\text{SH})\text{O}$  M.W. 169. Light tan crystals. Characteristic odor. M.P. 183-187°C. Soluble in ether, alcohol and hot water. Sol. cold water. Availability: research quantities. Monsanto Chemical Co., Organic Chemicals Div.

#### 2-MERCAPTOETHYLAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE

$\text{HS} \cdot \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2 \cdot \text{HCl}$  Mol. Wt. 113.61; M.P.: 70.2-70.7°C. Description: slightly hygroscopic white crystals. Purity: 96% min. M.P.: 69°C min. Mercaptoethylamine hydrochloride and mercaptoethylamine salicylate have been reported to give protection against x-rays and to be therapeutic agents for clinical radiation sickness. Mercaptoethylamine has also been used to prepare sulfonamide containing pyrimidines and uric acids of possible biological interest as well as analogues of pantothenic acid. Mercaptoethylamine is one of the components of coenzyme A; it is tied to pantothenic acid by an amide linkage. It is relatively nontoxic; the fatal dosage by subcutaneous injection of mice is 900 mg/kg. Solutions of the free base can be prepared easily by adding an equivalent of sodium methoxide in alcohol to an alcoholic solution of the hydrochloride. The resulting salt can be filtered off and the alcoholic base solution used for preparing other derivatives. Evans Chemetics, Inc.

#### METHACROLEIN DIMER (2,5-DIMETHYL-2-FORMYL-2, 3-DIHYDRO-1,4-PYRAN)

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$  M.W., 140.18; Sp. G., 0.996 at 20°/20°C.; R.I., 1.4531 at 20°C.; color, water white. Chemical properties: Hydrolyzes to form 2,5-dimethyl hydroxyadipaldehyde; reacts with hydrogen to form 2,5-dimethyl tetrahydropyran-2-methanol; the double bond reacts with alcohols and phenols to form the corresponding alkoxy and phenoxy substituted dimethyl formyl tetrahydropyrans; the aldehyde group reacts with ammonia, amines, and alcohols, and can be oxidized to the corresponding acid. Suggested uses: As an intermediate for chemical synthesis. Availability: development quantities. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

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$\text{CH}(\text{SO}_3\text{H})_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  M.W. 310.38. M.P. 140-145°C; stable, tan, free flowing solid. Technical material contains ca. 15% free sulfuric acid. Very soluble in water, soluble in methyl and

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#### METHOXY ACETIC ACID— $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$

M.W., 90.1; F.P. min., 7.7°; B. R. at 733 mm. Hg., 197 to 198°C. (lit); Sp. Gr. 25/4, 1.1738; R. I. at 25°C., 1.415; Flash point, 260°F.; Fire point, 260°F.; Acid number, min. 612; Water, (Karl Fischer) max., 0.20%, Chemical intermediate. Commercially available. Dow Chemical Co.

#### P-METHOXY PHENYLACETIC ACID

$p\text{-CH}_3\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  M.W., 166.17; M.P., 85-87°C.; B.P., 184°C. @ 12 mm. Hg.; solubility, 9% in water @ 20°C.; appearance, white crystalline flakes. Suggested uses: In the synthesis of pharmaceuticals and other organic chemicals. Availability: Research quantities only. Kay Fries Chemicals, Inc.

#### METHYL ISOAMYL KETONE

$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3$  M.W., 114.18; Sp. G., 0.8142 at 20°/20°C.; B.P., 145.4°C (760 mm.); V.P., 1.51 mm. Hg at 20°C.; F.P., -74.21°C.; sol. in water, 0.55% at 20°C.; sol. water in, 1.4% at 20°C.; completely soluble in acetone, benzene, ethyl ether, heptane, methanol, and carbon tetrachloride; F.P., 75°F. (open cup test); rel. evap. rate (n-butyl acetate = 100), 45; toluene dil. ratio, 3.8; naphtha dil. ratio, 1.1; bluish resistance, 89% rel. hum. at 80°F.; color, water white. Chemical properties: Carbonyl group undergoes usual reactions. Suggested uses: As a solvent in nitrocellulose lacquers and vinyl coatings. Availability: development quantities. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

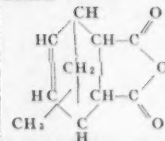
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#### METHYL MERCAPTAN

$\text{CH}_3\text{SH}$  M.W., 48.10; synthetic material, min methyl mercaptan content, 98.0 mol percent; colorless liquid or gas; normal B.P. 43.7°F.; Sp.G., 0.879 at 5°/4°; vapor pressure 25.6 psi at 70°F. and 73.2 psi at 130°F.; water cloud point, -25°F. max. Suggested uses: Intermediate in chemical synthesis, gas odorant. Commercially available Dec. 1, 1954. Pan American Chemicals Div.

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#### METHYL n-PROPYL KETONE

$\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  M.W., 86.13; Sp. G., 0.8067 at 20°/20°C.; distillation range, 101.4°-103.1°C. (760 mm.); R.I., 1.3900 at 20°C.; very slightly soluble in water; completely soluble in ethyl alcohol; color, water white. Chemical properties: First time this product has been available as a pure material; undergoes usual reactions of carbonyl group. Suggested uses: Lacquer and resin solvent; dewaxing solvent for lubricating oils; pharmaceutical intermediate. Availability: commercial quantities. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

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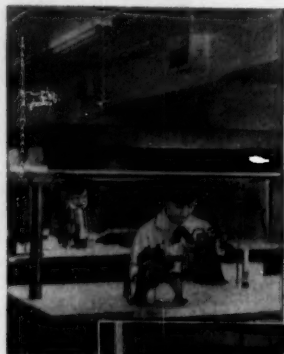
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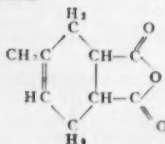
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### MONOCHLORODIFLUOROACETIC ACID

$\text{CClF}_2\text{COOH}$  M.W. 130.49; F.P. 23°C; B.P. 122°C; water white pungent liquid; dissolves exothermically in water in which it is completely soluble; miscible with many organic solvents. Chemical Properties: Very strong acid. Suggested Uses: Catalyst for many organic reactions, particularly esterifications and condensation reactions. Availability: Experimental quantities. Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., General Chemical Div.

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$(\text{CClF}_2\text{CO})_2\text{O}$  M.W. 242.95; B.P. 95.5°C; water white pungent liquid; dissolves exothermically in water with conversion to the acid; miscible with most inert solvents. Chemical Properties: Readily forms mixed anhydrides, powerful acylating agent. Availability: Experimental quantities. Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., General Chemical Div.

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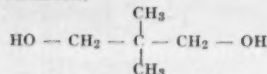
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### OCTADECENYL SUCCINIC ANHYDRIDE

$C_{18}H_{32}C_2H_3(CO)_2O$  M.W., 350.53, R.I. 1.469 at  $20^{\circ}$ ; B.P.,  $240-247^{\circ}C$  at 1.5 mm.; colorless liquid. Made from mixed n-octadecylenes. Chemical properties: Forms esters and salts. Displays surface activity. Suggested Uses: Corrosion inhibitor in oils. Intermediate for making surfactants, metallic soaps for use as vinyl stabilizers, fungicides, and in making greases. Increasing water resistance or oil solubility of hydroxyl or amino bearing materials such as cellulose, cot-

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$C_8H_{17}C_2H_3(CO)_2O$  M.W., 212.28; white crystalline solid, Neutral Equivalent, 109. Chemical properties: Forms esters and salts, displays surface activity. Suggested uses: Intermediate for making surfactants and also metallic soaps for use as vinyl stabilizers and fungicides. A dibasic acid for specialty resins. Increasing water resistance of hydroxyl or amino bearing materials, such as cellulose or cotton. Ingredient in cosmetic preparations to contribute a greaseless, water-repellent film. Availability: laboratory-scale. Humphrey-Wilkinson, Inc.

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$\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ . M.W., 104.15; colorless liquid; B.P.  $239^\circ\text{C}$ . ( $462^\circ\text{F}$ ); M.P.  $-21$  to  $-23^\circ\text{C}$ . ( $-6$  to  $-9^\circ\text{F}$ ); flash pt. (Cleveland open cup)  $125^\circ\text{C}$ . ( $257^\circ\text{F}$ ). Suggested uses: in steam-set inks, paper and leather treating and finishing compositions, plasticizer in certain adhesives and cellulose products; pharmaceutical intermediate. Forms esters and polyesters which may find use as plasticizers, emulsifying agents and resin intermediates. Available in semi-commercial quantities. Electrochemicals Dept., E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.

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### PEPTON® 65 PLASTICIZER

Zinc Bis-(orthobenzenamidothiophenates). M.W. 522.0; M.P. about  $170^\circ\text{C}$ ; insoluble in water and benzene; soluble in methanol; odorless; color—white, Catalytic plasticizer for natural rubber; particularly active at low temperatures. Commercially available. American Cyanamid Co.

### 2-PHENYL-5-BIPHENYLOXADIAZOLE

$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ . M.W., 298.33; M.P.  $122-123^\circ\text{C}$ ; Sol. in toluene 1.72g. Solutions fluoresce in ultraviolet light producing light of 3700 Å wavelength. Use: solute for liquid scintillation counting. Availability: Laboratory scale. Arapahoe Chemicals, Inc.

### PHENYL CINNAMATE

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CHCOOC}_6\text{H}_5$ . M.W. 225. White crystals. M.P.  $72^\circ\text{C}$ . Insol. Water. Sol. Organic solvents. Pleasant fruity odor. Uses: As a component of perfumes. Availability: Pilot plant quantities. Eastern Chemical Corp.

### PHENYLMALEAMIC ACID

$\text{HOOCCH}=\text{CHCONHC}_6\text{H}_5$ . M.W. 191.18; Sp. G. 1.418 at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . M.P.  $190\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ . (dec.); yellow crystalline solid; insoluble in water and

slightly soluble in ethanol. Chemical reactions: formation of water-soluble alkali metal salts, easily converted to imide derivative and copolymerizes with many monomers. Suggested uses: preparation of resins for synthetic fibers and plastic applications and as an intermediate for the synthesis of new products. Development quantities. American Cyanamid Co.

### PHENYLMERCAPTOACETIC ACID

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_2\text{S}$ . M.W. 168. M.P.  $63-66^\circ\text{C}$ , color, off-white crystals. Chemical Properties: Its carboxyl group gives the usual reactions of an organic acid. For example, salts, esters, and amides may be prepared. The presence of the sulfur atom in these derivatives may lead to unusual properties. Suggested uses: Synthesis of pharmaceuticals and other compounds with physiological action. Availability: pilot-plant quantities. The Trubek Laboratories.

### PHENYL TRIMETHYL AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION 20-25%

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### PHOSPHEN 4

B. R. at 5 mm. Hg, 255 to  $270^\circ\text{C}$ . Sp. G. at 25/25, 1.34; R. I. at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , 1.574; Flash point,  $>225^\circ\text{C}$ ; Fire point,  $>400^\circ\text{C}$ ; Assay, by phosphorus analysis, 98.0 - 102.0%; Phenol, max., 0.5%; Inorganic chlorides, none; Acidity, neutral equivalent as mg. NaOH per gm., max., 0.75; saybolt color, max. No. 5. Commercially available. Dow Chemical Co.

### PIPERAZINE (ANHYDROUS)

Synonyms: Diethylenediamine. Hexahydropyrazine  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2$ . M.W. 86.14. Colorless or slightly yellow crystals of ammoniacal odor. M.P.  $104^\circ\text{C}$ . Very soluble in water and glycols, soluble in alcohol. Chemical properties: A very reactive molecule, with reactive groups in the 1,2,4 and 5 positions. Suggested uses: As an intermediate in the synthesis of organic chemicals and drugs. Availability: Experimental quantities. Chemo Puro Mfg. Corp.

### PIPERIC ACID

$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_4$ . M.W. 218.20. M.P. 217. Yellow needles, insoluble in water and soluble in boiling alcohol. Uses: organic syntheses and insecticides. Availability: pilot plant. Heifetz and Co.

### EXPERIMENTAL COATING PITT CHEM 101E

Pittsburgh Coke & Chemical Co. is marketing on a limited basis a new coal tar base coating, which is a catalytic-setting coal tar—synthetic resin coating of unusual characteristics. The coating is shipped as a two-component system, catalyst shipped separate from the coating base. The working life after mixing in the catalyst is from six to twelve hours. The applied coating sets to a very hard, tough, glossy-black film in 12 to 24 hours, depending on the temperature. Applications made thus far indicate that the coating gives excellent protection in petroleum products even under continuous immersion, is not affected by salt water or spray, hydrogen sulfide, dilute inorganic acids and alkalis, and is quite resistant to aromatic hydrocarbons. It is indicated that the coating will have many applications in chemical plants to protect piping and equipment from spillage of chemicals, chemical fumes, protection of waste tanks and handling equipment, and for underground structures and piping. The coating is well suited for the petroleum industry as a lining for crude oil storage tanks and protection of refinery equipment. The coating withstands temperature up to  $300^\circ\text{F}$ . and is excellent for protection against underground corrosion. Pittsburgh Coke and Chemical Co.



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### PITTSBURGH PX-800 EPOXY

A highly compatible polymeric type plasticizer recommended for use with vinyl resins and synthetic rubbers, it has the distinct advantage of serving in vinyl compounds as a stabilizer to both heat and light. Its use can reduce the amount of metallic stabilizer that would ordinarily be required. Vinyl compounds containing Pittsburgh PX-800 Epoxy exhibit low volatility and excellent resistance to extraction by oil, gasoline, and soap solutions. When included in a properly formulated compound, Pittsburgh PX-800 Epoxy will remain compatible with vinyl resins after long periods of exposure to light, including window exposure. Available for immediate shipment. Pittsburgh Coke and Chemical Co.

### "PLASKON" ALKYD MOLDING COM- POUND 446

A thermosetting glass-reinforced alkyd molding material in macerated form, with improved handling characteristics and good storage stability. Ingredients include unsaturated polyester resins, co-polymerizing monomers, glass fibers, fillers and pigments. Molded properties: Impact strength (Izod) 8-12 ft.-lb./in. of notch; hardness (Barcol) 70-80; color, gray; heat resistant; arc resistant; self-extinguishing. Suitable as high grade electrical insulation where mechanical strength is desired. Commercially available. Barrett Div., Allied Chemical and Dye Corp.

### "PLASKON" 344 UREA RESIN

A cationic, modified urea-formaldehyde resin in water solution used for wet-strengthening paper. "Plaskon" 344 is supplied at 40% solids and is infinitely dilutable at all practical temperatures. Minimum stability is 90 days at 90°F. It is characterized by high "off the machine" wet strength as well as increased dry tensile properties and extended folding endurance. Commercially available. Barrett Div., Allied Chemical and Dye Corp.

### "PLASKON" POLYESTER 9441

Rigid type polyester specifically designed for applications in which maximum light stability and resistance to out-door weathering is required. Laminates made with "Plaskon" 9441 have been exposed for 18 months in the Gulf Coast region with excellent results. Typical properties of the uncured resin: viscosity @ 25°C. 22 poise; color, (Hazen), 100 max.; stability in dark @ 70°F, uncatalyzed, 4 months minimum. Practically any cure time can be achieved by varying the catalyst-promoter system. Commercially available. Barrett Div., Allied Chemical and Dye Corp.

### "PLASKON" POLYESTER RESIN 9500

Resilient type polyester, containing styrene monomer, designed for applications in which greater impact and fatigue strengths are desired. Typical properties: viscosity @ 25°C. 8 poise; Sp. G. @ 25°C. 1.12; color (Hazen), 150 max.; stability in dark @ 70°F, uncatalyzed, 4 months, catalyzed, 1 week. Will cure tack-free in air and by varying the catalyst-promoter system practically any desired cure time can be achieved. Produces laminates having high quality surface characteristics and

displaying a minimum of warping and crazing. Available commercially. Barrett Div., Allied Chemical and Dye Corp.

### "PLASKON" POLYESTER RESIN 9600

Flexible type polyester suitable for blending with rigid resins. Typical properties: viscosity @ 25°C. 10 poise; Sp. G. @ 25°C. 1.05; color (Hazen), max. 150; stability in dark @ 70°F, uncatalyzed, 4 months, catalyzed, 1 week. Blends provide products with improved impact strength, gel coats free of cracking or crazing, or cast objects that can be made on a shortened cycle. Available in commercial quantities. Barrett Div., Allied Chemical and Dye Corp.

### "PLASKON" UREA MOLDINGS COM- POUND, HOUSING-TYPE

A thermosetting molding material formulated from urea formaldehyde resin containing cellulose filler. Improved molding properties have been incorporated to produce a colored urea material for molding television cabinets weighing up to 32 pounds. Further, cross section thickness of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 1" is now possible in molded parts of urea compared to previous limitations of approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". The Housing-Type material may be produced in all colors. Commercially available. Barrett Div., Allied Chemical and Dye Corp.

### PLASTICIZER FOR PVAC—PYCAL\* 94

Polyglycol aryl ether type of product. Imparts high degree of permanent tack to polyvinyl acetate adhesives, high scrub resistance to polyvinyl acetate interior paints. Also compatible with cellulose acetate. Form, mobile liquid; color, almost water white; Sp. G. 25°/25°C. 1.119; R.I. 25°C., 1.502; visc. 25°C., 50-60 cps; M.P., below -40°C.; completely water soluble. Commercially available. Atlas Powder Co.

### PLASTICIZER FOR PVC—PYCAL\* 170

An auxiliary low cost plasticizer of the aryl ether type, for polyvinyl chloride, with excellent low temperature flexibility and low volatility. Also compatible with cellulose nitrate and cellulose acetate-butyrate. Form, mobile liquid; Color, Hess-Ives 7 max.; Sp. G. 25°/25°C. 0.943; R.I. 25°C., 1.484; visc. 25°C., 33 cps; M.P.—Partial solidification below 10°C., complete solidification 2°C. Commercially available. Atlas Powder Co.

### PLASTICIZER FOR PVAC—PYCAL\* 194

Polyglycol aryl ether type of product. Similar to Pycal 94 in general properties. Somewhat lower in cost, not quite as efficient a plasticizer. Form, mobile liquid; color, pale yellow; Sp. G. 25°/25°C., 1.092; R.I. 25°C., 1.503; visc. 25°C., 50-60 cps; M.P. below -40°C.; partially water soluble. Commercially available. Atlas Powder Co.

### PLASTICONE RED LAKE D-3083

A 20% lake of Parazoline Red. Sp. G., 2.35. Bulking value 0.05107 gal. per lb. Suggested uses: floor coverings and plastics. Commercially available. Pigment, Color and Chemical Div., The Sherwin-Williams Co.

### PILOTITE S7-30

An improved paper coating, Pilotite S7-30, is now available in commercial quantities from the Goodyear Chemical Division. A high styrene type copolymer, Pilotite S-7 is supplied as a 30% solution in toluene. It is considered a "natural" for application to glassine papers. Other important uses include film and foil lamination and general purpose paper coating. Pilotite S-7 forms a clear, flexible film of unusual toughness and gloss. It is capable of substantial modification with a number of materials. Stocks coated with a modified Pilotite S-7 coating exhibit excellent resistance to moisture-vapor. Folding has a minimum effect upon this resistance. On a cost basis Pilotite S-7 exhibits perhaps the lowest M.V.T. of any paper coating currently available. Based on a single solvent, these new coatings permit more economical recovery of the solvent. Availability: Commercial. Goodyear Chemical Div.

### POLYAMINE 333

A semi-refined mixture of approximately equal proportions of diethylene triamine, triethylene tetramine and tetraethylene pentamine; combining weight to ph of 2.0, approx. 34; Sp. G., 0.9837 at 20°C; EDA plus water (by Dean Stark Method), less than 2%; boiling range, first drop 210°C, 50% over at 230°C; color, amber to dark amber, free of suspended solids. Chemical properties: This product has several reactive amine groups which exhibit the usual reactions with fatty acids and other acidic materials to form soaps which may be further processed to amides, etc. Suggested uses: In the synthesis of asphalt additives, corrosion inhibitors, emulsifiers, emulsion breakers, wetting agents, as catalyst activators in the emulsion polymerization of GR-S type synthetic rubbers, and as a modifying agent in textile

resins. Commercially available. Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., Industrial Chemicals Div.

#### POLYCO 509

A 40% solids acrylic copolymer solution polymerized in toluol. Deposits clear, non-yellowing, water resistant films. Uses: protective and decorative coatings, lacquers, aerosol spray dispensers. Commercially available. American Polymer Co.

#### POLYCO 522

A 55% solids fine particle type of polyvinyl acetate emulsion in a stable, nonionic emulsifier system. Develops films with excellent water resistance. Uses: paint formulations, non-discoloring coatings. Commercially available. American Polymer Co.

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#### POLYESTER RESIN—ATLAC® F.P.

A solid, flame resistant polyester; Acid No. 31-37, Softening point 97-99°C.; Particle size — 40 mesh; designed for use with coreactive monomers in the preparation of forced plastics requiring flame resistant qualities in addition to the normal requirements for this type of product. The flame resistant qualities of this resin are due to its chemical composition and not to additives, normally used to obtain this quality. Commercially available. Atlas Powder Co.

#### POLYESTER RESIN—ATLAC® 363

A solid polyester of fumaric acid and a bis (hydroxy ethyl) ether of bisphenol. Acid No. 12-20; Softening point 110-125°C.; Particle size — 40 mesh; designed especially for use in bonding glass fibers into mats or preforms having controlled solubility in laminating resins. ATLAC 363 is commercially available with or without catalyst and antiblocking agent. Atlas Powder Co.

#### POLYESTER RESINS—ATLAC® 362

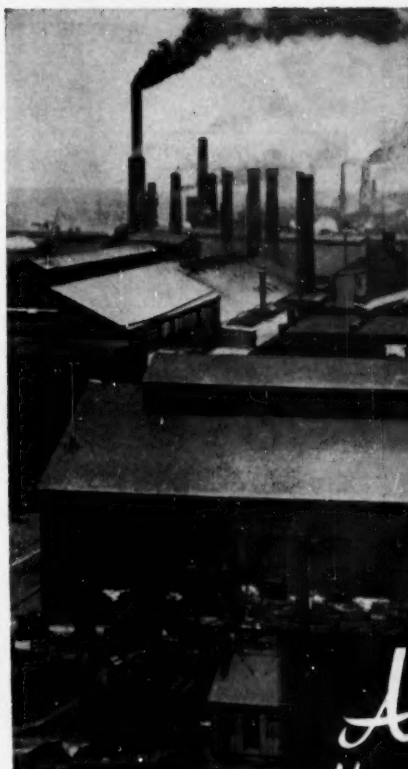
A solid polyester of fumaric acid and a bis (hydroxy propyl) ether of bisphenol. Acid No. 25 max.; Softening point 95-105°C.; Particle size — 40 mesh; designed for use with styrene or other coreactive monomers in all reinforced plastics but especially attractive in the production of "prepreg" cloth, fully loaded mat, premix molding compounds, or applications requiring low shrinkage, high heat distortion or chemical resistance. Commercially available. Atlas Powder Co.

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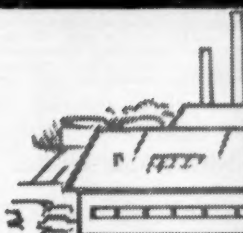
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M.W., 250; Viscosity at 100°F., centistokes, 25.0-27.8; Flash point, 335°F; Fire point, 340°F; Color, APHA, max., 200; Ash, max., 0.02%; Acidity (as HCl), max., 0.05%; Alkalinity (as KOH), max., 0.05%; Solution—10 cc dissolved in 100 cc CCl<sub>4</sub> shall give a clear solution. Used as a hydraulic fluid component. Commercially available. Dow Chemical Co.



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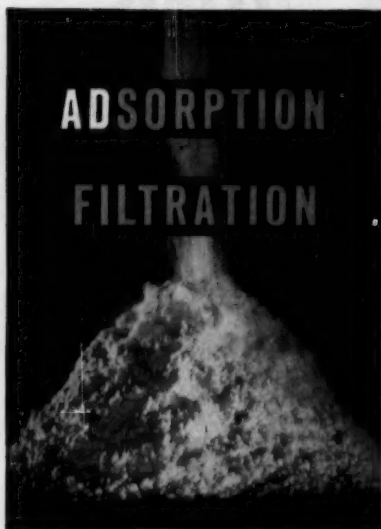
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## C W Report

### POLYGLYCOL P-3000

Pour point, —29°C.; Sp. G. at 25/25, 1.001; R. I. at 25°C., 1.449; Flash point, 440°F.; Fire point, 510°F.; Viscosity at 100°F., centistokes, 300 — 375; Ash, max., 0.02%; Acidity as HCl, max., 0.05%; Basicity as KOH, max., 0.05%; Color APHA, max., 200; Solution requirement — 10 cc dissolved in 100 cc CCl<sub>4</sub> gives a clear solution. Commercially available. Dow Chemical Co.

### POLYGLYCOL P-4000

Pour point, —29°C.; Sp. G. at 25/25, 1.001; R. I. at 25°C., 1.449; Flash point, 440°F.; Fire point, 510°F.; Viscosity at 100°F., centistokes, 500 — 575 cks.; Ash, max., 0.02%; Acidity, as HCl, max., 0.05%; Basicity as KOH, max., 0.05%; Color APHA, max., 200; Sol. requirement — 10 cc dissolved in 100 cc CCl<sub>4</sub> gives a clear solution. Commercially available. Dow Chemical Co.

### POLYGLYCOLAMINE H-163

HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>. M. W., 163.2; Sp. G., 1.0556 at 20°/20°C.; B.P., 278°C. (760 mm.); sol. in water, complete at 25°C.; completely miscible with acetone, benzene, carbon tetrachloride, and methanol at 25°C.; odor, ethereal and slightly ammoniacal; color, water white. Chemical properties: Primary amino alcohol containing ether linkages. Suggested uses: Preparation of amides of fatty acids for use as organic builders for detergents; preparation of emulsifying agents and dispersants for pigments, dyes, and emulsion polymers; starting material for pharmaceutical syntheses. Availability: commercial quantities. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

### BAKER'S® POLYHYDROXY STEARIC ACID

Polyhydroxy Stearic Acid, M.W., 331, Tan, wax-like solid, Color, Gardner, (Melted), 16; Volatile Matter, %, 0.7; Melting Point, °C, 60-64; Acid Value, 170; Iodine Value, 4; Sap. Value, 181; Hydroxyl Value, 270; Insoluble in water. Soluble in most organic solvents. Availability: pilot plant. The Baker Castor Oil Co. Commercial Development Division.

### POLYMETHOXY ACETAL-5

CH<sub>3</sub>(CHCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CH(OCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, Sp.G. 25°/4°C

OCH<sub>3</sub>  
0.978 R.I. 25°C. 1.440. Pour point —48°C., B.P. (initial) 140°C. Clear yellow liquid with an ethereal odor. Slightly soluble in water, completely soluble in ethyl ether, ethyl alcohol, acetone, aniline, benzene, kerosene, dimethylformamide. Compatible with water insoluble plasticizers such as dibutyl phthalate, tricresyl phosphate, butyl cellosolve stearate. Suggested uses: Plasticizer and softener in adhesive coatings and inks; selective solvent; modifier for phenolics and other resins; pick up agents in continuous shell molding. Availability: Pilot plant quantities. General Aniline & Film Corp.

### POLYMETHOXY ACETAL-10

CH<sub>3</sub>(CHCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CH(OCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, Sp.G. 25°/4°C

OCH<sub>3</sub>  
1.015, R.I. 25°C. 1.453. Pour point —15°C. B.P. (initial) 220°C. Hazy yellow liquid with an ethereal odor. Slightly soluble in water, completely soluble in ethyl ether, ethyl alcohol, acetone, aniline, benzene, kerosene, dimethylformamide. Compatible with water insoluble plasticizers such as dibutyl phthalate, tricresyl phosphate, butyl cellosolve stearate. Suggested uses: Plasticizer and softener in adhesive coatings and inks; selective solvent; modifier for phenolics and other resins; pick up agents in continuous shell molding. Availability: Pilot plant quantities. General Aniline & Film Corp.

### POLYMETHOXY ACETAL-15

CH<sub>3</sub>(CHCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CH(OCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, Sp.G. 25°/4°C

OCH<sub>3</sub>  
1.021, R.I. 25°C. 1.456. Pour point —11°C. B.P. (initial) 230°C. Hazy yellow liquid with an

ethereal odor. Slightly soluble in water, completely soluble in ethyl ether, ethyl alcohol, acetone, aniline, benzene, kerosene, dimethylformamide. Compatible with water insoluble plasticizers such as dibutyl phthalate, tricresyl phosphate, butyl cellosolve stearate. Suggested uses: Plasticizer and softener in adhesive coatings and inks; selective solvent; modifier for phenolics and other resins; pick up agents in continuous shell molding. Availability: Pilot plant quantities. General Aniline & Film Corp.

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Density 1.23 to 1.29 g./ml. Viscosity range K 20 to 90 (Fikentscher), a white amorphous powder readily soluble in water, chlorinated hydrocarbons, alcohols, amines, nitroparaffins and lower molecular weight fatty acids. Compatible in films of cellulose acetate, polyacrylonitrile, shellac, polyester. Physiologically compatible, exercises protective colloidal action, has complexing properties with drugs, toxins and dyestuffs. Suggested uses: Blood volume expander, drug retardant, suspending agent, component in cosmetic formulations including hair fixatives, shampoos, shave-creams, skin lotions and dentifrices, dye stripping agent, textile finish. Also in lithography, food, agricultural products. Availability: Commercial quantities. General Aniline & Film Corp.

### POTASSIUM METHYL SULFATE TECHNICAL

Potassium methyl sulfate content 90% min. Potassium sulfate 0.5% max.; pale yellowish-white powder; freely soluble in water, usually leaving a slight residue; pH of 1:10 aqueous solution approx. 10. Availability: Experimental quantities immediately available; larger supplies readily arranged. New York Quinine and Chemical Works.

### POTASSIUM TETRATHIONATE

K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. M.W. 302.44. Monoclinic crystals. Sp. G. 2.296. Sol. Water. Uses: Specialized reducing agent. Used in bacteriology as a component of certain culture media. Availability: Pilot plant quantities. Eastern Chemical Corp.

### PROPARGYL ALCOHOL (2-PROPYN-1-OL)

HC≡CCH<sub>2</sub>OH, MW 56.06, Sp. G. 20°/4°C 0.948, M.P. —52°C., B.P. 115°C., R.I. 1.429. Clear colorless to light straw colored liquid with a mild geranium-like odor. Completely soluble in water, benzene, and chloroform. Chemical properties: Has three centers of reactivity: The hydroxyl group undergoes characteristic reactions of primary alcohols; the triple bond gives addition reactions, and the acetylenic hydrogen also reacts. Suggested uses: Intermediate in the preparation of pharmaceuticals, agricultural chemicals, textile auxiliaries. Corrosion inhibitor and stabilizer. Availability: Semi-commercial quantities. General Aniline & Film Corp.

### PROPARGYL BROMINE (3-BROMO-1-PROPYN)

HC≡CCH<sub>2</sub>Br M.W. 118.97, Sp. G. 25°/25°C 1.564, F.P. —61.1°C. B.P. (766 mm) 83.8°C., R.I. 1.4902. Almost colorless liquid with a sharp odor; insoluble in water, soluble in ethers, benzene and hydrocarbons. Chemical properties: Has three centers of reactivity and thus can react at the active bromine atom, at the triple bond, and at the acetylene hydrogen. Suggested uses: Intermediate in the preparation of terpenes and pharmaceuticals. Agricultural use as soil fumigant. Availability: Semi-commercial quantities. General Aniline & Film Corp.

### DI-n-PROPYLAMINE

(CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NH, M.W., 101.2; Sp.G., 0.74 at 20°/20°C.; Color, water white; Dipropylamine content, 98%; I.B.P., 105°C.; F.B.P., 112°C.; Flash Point (open cup), 45°F. Suggested as an intermediate for pharmaceuticals and other organic chemicals. Available in semi-commercial quantities from Sharples Chemicals Inc.

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### PYRROLE

(CH)<sub>4</sub>NH M.W., 67.09; colorless liquid when freshly prepared or distilled, darkens on standing; B.P. 128-129°C. (262-264°F.); F.P. —24°C. (—11°F.); flash point (Tag closed cup) 39°C. (102°F.). Solubility in water at 25°C., 6g/100g.; solubility of water in pyrrole at 25°C., 3g/100g.; miscible with most organic solvents, partially soluble in glycerine, petroleum ether, heptane, and isooctane. Suggested uses: specialized solvent and chemical intermediate. Reacts by reduction, substitution, condensation, ring expansion and splitting of the ring. Available in semi-commercial quantities. Electrochemicals Dept., E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.



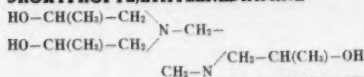
#### PYRROLIDINE

$(CH_2)_4NH$  M.W. 71.12. colorless, mobile liquid; B.P. 86-87°C. (187-189°F.); F.P. -63°C. (-81°F.); flash point (Tag closed cup) 3°C. (37°F.). Miscible with water, forming a strongly alkaline solution; miscible with most organic solvents. Undergoes a variety of addition, condensation, acylation, and alkylation reactions. Suggested uses: preparation of pharmaceuticals, insecticides, and accelerators for rubber vulcanization. Available in semi-commercial quantities. Electrochemicals Dept., E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.

#### 2-PYRROLIDONE

$CH_2CH_2CH_2CONH$  M.W. 85.10, Sp. G. 25°C, 1.107, M.P. 25°C, B.P. 245°C R.I. 1.486. Colorless liquid or crystalline solid. Very soluble in water, ethyl alcohol, ether, benzene and carbon disulfide. Chemical properties: Polymerizes to high molecular weight, linear polyamide condensation product; hydrolyzes to  $\gamma$ -aminobutyric acid. Reacts with acid anhydrides, formaldehyde, ethylene oxide. Suggested uses: Chemical intermediate and solvent. Availability: Semi-commercial quantities. General Aniline and Film Corp.

#### QUADROL (N,N,N',N'-TETRAKIS(2-HYDROXYPROPYL)ETHYLENEDIAMINE



$C_{14}H_{32}N_2O_4$  M.W. 292; Sp. G., 1.033 at 25/25°C; R.I. 1.478 at 25°C; B.P. 225°C (5mm); Form, waterwhite viscous liquid; odor, none. Typical analysis, tertiary amine assay, 99%. Chemical Properties: compound contains six chemically reactive centers — 4 hydroxyl groups, 2 tertiary nitrogens. Reactions with monobasic organic acids gives corresponding mono-, di-, tri-, or tetraesters; poly basic organic acids give resins; di-isocyanates give poly urethanes. The tertiary nitrogen is open for quaternization or inorganic salt formation. Suggested uses: By itself Quadrol has potential as a humectant and a plasticizer. As an intermediate Quadrol has possible use in the preparation of various resins, emulsifying agents, surface active agents, pharmaceuticals and other organic chemicals. Availability: Pilot Plant quantities. Wyandotte Chemicals Corp.

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#### SARCOSINE ACID N-METHYLGLYCINE

$C_2H_7NO_2$ . M.W. 89.09 Yellowish, hygroscopic crystals. M.P. 205° C. Very soluble in water, slightly soluble in alcohol. Chemical properties: Alkyl Sarcosinates are readily prepared. Suggested uses: In the synthesis of surface-active and enzyme-inhibiting chemicals. Availability: Experimental quantities. Chemo Puro Mfg. Corp.

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#### DL SERINE— $C_2H_7NO_3$

M.W., 105.1; M.P., 243 to 244°C.; Assay: by amino group determination (perchloric acid method), 99-101%; by carboxyl group determination (formol titration), 99-101%; loss on drying (4 hrs. at 105°C.), max., 0.10%; Ash (sulfated), max., 0.10% Chlorides (as Cl), max. 0.16%; Iron, max., 20 ppm; Heavy metals (as Pb), max. 20 ppm; A solution of 5 g. in 50 ml. N/1 NaOH has: an APHA color, max. 40; A turbidity less than that given by 0.4 mg.  $BaSO_4$  in 50 ml. solution. Amino acid. Commercially available. Dow Chemical Co.

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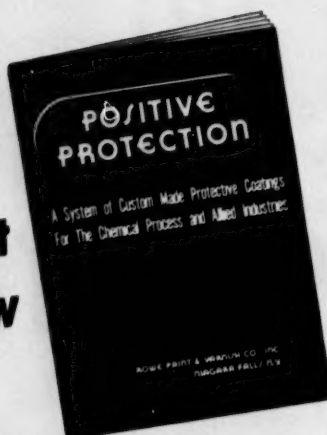
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$\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$  m.w. 155.1 White crystals. Soluble in water. Grades: Technical, C.P. Availability: Laboratory scale. City Chemical Corp.

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$\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Colorless rhombic crystals. M.W. 242.15. Sp. G. 2.189. V.sol. Water.—Insol. Alcohol and other organic solvents. Uses: Specialized reducing agent. Used in bacteriology as a component of certain culture media. Availability: Pilot Plant Quantities. Eastern Chemical Corp.

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$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_2\text{Na}$  M.W. 322.3 White powder. Slightly soluble in cold water, readily in hot water. Grades: Technical, purified. Availability: pilot-plant scale. City Chemical Corporation.

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ability: commercial quantities. Monsanto Chemical Co., Organic Chemicals Div.

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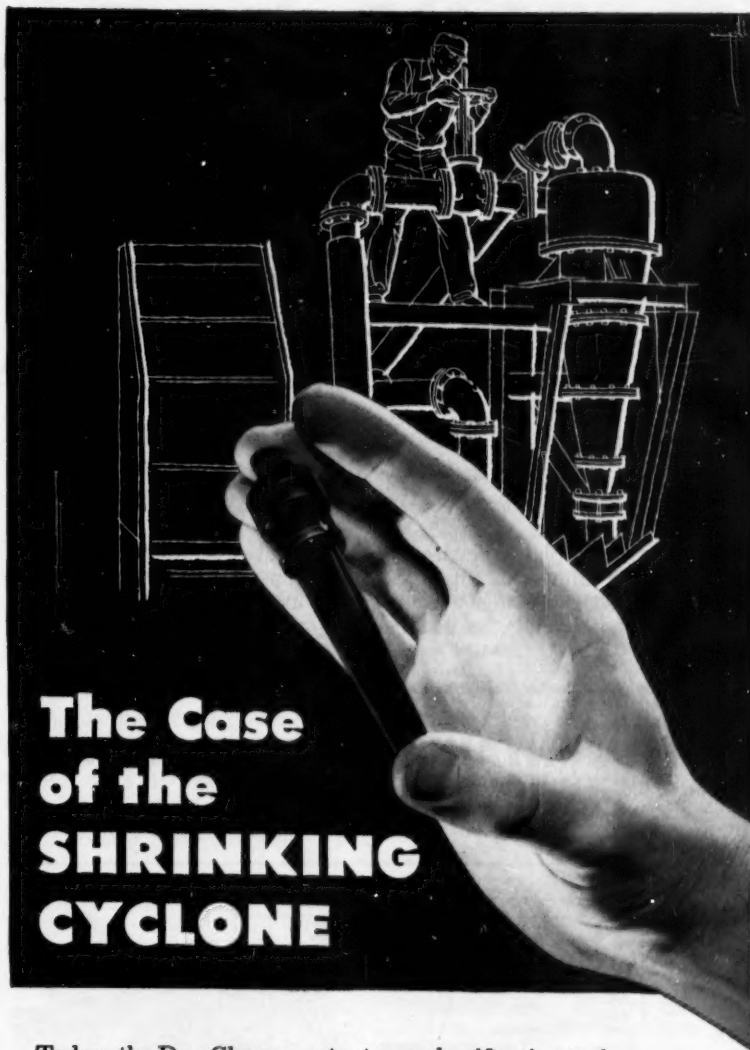
$\text{SrSO}_4$ . M.W. 183.7. White, odorless powder. Insoluble in water, slightly soluble in alkali chloride solutions. Suggested uses: As a paint pigment; in pyrotechnics, plating and ceramics. Availability: commercial quantities. Chemo Puro Mfg. Corp.

#### SUCCINONITRILE

$\text{NCCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$ . M.W. 80.1; Sp.G. 1.022 at 25°C.; M.P. 57.7°C.; B.P. 198°C. (100 mm.); soluble in water, 9% at 25°C.; colorless waxy solid. Chemical properties: a very reactive aliphatic dinitrile. Of importance as a chemical intermediate and as a selective solvent for aromatics. Semi-commercially available. American Cyanamid Co.

#### SUCCINYL CHLORIDE ( $\text{CH}_2\text{COCI}$ )<sub>2</sub>

M.W. 154.99; B.P. 97-100°/30mm; R.I.<sup>20</sup> 1.4663. Reactions are typical of acid chlorides, introducing in this case the succinyl group without necessity of removing water. Suggested uses: Introduction of succinyl group as in the formation of esters, amides, etc. Availability, Semi-commercial. Arapahoe Chemicals, Inc.



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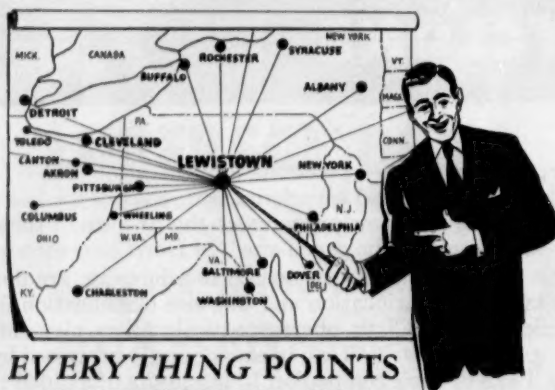
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### SUCCINYL CHLORIDE



$\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{COCI}$  M.W. 155. Solidifying Point  $15^\circ\text{C}$ . A light brownish-yellow clear liquid, soluble in ether, benzene and carbon disulfide; insoluble in petroleum ether. Suggested for use in the synthesis of pharmaceuticals and organic chemicals. Available in pilot plant quantities. National Aniline Div., Allied Chemical and Dye Corp.

### M-SULFOBENZOIC ACID

$\text{m-C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{COOH})(\text{SO}_3\text{H})$  M.W. 202.18; M.P.  $141^\circ\text{C}$ ; a white to pink solid, soluble in water and alcohols, insoluble in benzene, chloroform and petroleum ether. Chemical Properties: May be esterified with alcohols. Suggested uses: In preparation of surfactants. Availability: Experimental Quantities. Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., General Chemical Div.

### SULFOCHLOROACETIC ACID

$\text{CH}(\text{Cl})(\text{COOH})(\text{SO}_3\text{H})$  M.W. 174.56; M.P.  $70-75^\circ\text{C}$ ; hygroscopic tan colored crystalline mass. Very soluble in water, soluble in alcohol and acetone. Chemical Properties: May be esterified with alcohols. Suggested Uses: As a catalyst for sulfoacylation. Availability: Experimental quantities. Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., General Chemical Div.

### 4-SULFOPHTHALIC ACID

$\text{HO}_3\text{SC}_6\text{H}_3(\text{COOH})_2$  M.W. 246.20. Hygroscopic crystalline solid. M.P.,  $125^\circ\text{C}$ . Chemical properties: Undergoes reactions typical of phthalic acid. In addition, the sulfonic acid group provides another seat of reaction for salt formation, hydrolysis, replacement by halogen, etc. Suggested uses: Synthesis of soluble phthalocyanine dyes, vat dyestuff intermediates, sulfonated anthraquinone pigment intermediates, surface active agents, and cation exchange resins. Availability: In commercial quantities as 50% aqueous solution. The Carwin Co.

### SULFOPHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE

$\text{HSO}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{CO})_2\text{O}$  M.W. 228.7; Tan resinous solid melting over a range of temperature. Soluble in water (to give 4-sulfophthalic acid), insoluble in hydrocarbons. Chemical Properties: With water gives sulfophthalic acid; easily esterifies with alcohols. Suggested Uses: Intermediate for the preparation of tanning agents, dyestuffs, and detergents. Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., General Chemical Div.

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A modified polyamine condensate; light amber, viscous liquid; Sp.G. 1.0041 at 60°F; soluble milky in water, soluble clear in paraffinic and aromatic solvents and oils. Use: general purpose emulsifier for solvents and animal, vegetable and petroleum oils. For use in making industrial soluble oils, cutting oils, wire drawing oils, leather treating compositions, polishes and greasing and degreasing compounds. Commercially available. Griffin Chemical Co.

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#### TETRACHLORODIFLUOROACETONE

$\text{CCl}_2\text{F}\cdot\text{CO}\cdot\text{CCl}_2\text{F}$  M.W. 231.86; B.P. 123°C; water white liquid partly soluble in water but soluble in most organic solvents. Chemical Properties: Stable to acids but reacts with alkalis and organic bases to yield derivatives of dichloromonofluoroacetic acid. Availability: Experimental quantities, Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., General Chemical Div.

#### N-TETRADECANE (OLEFIN FREE GRADE)

$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30}$  M.W. 198.38; M.P. 5.5°C; B.P. 253.5°C; Sp.G. 20°/4°C, 0.7632; R.I., 1.4289 at 20°C; iodine value, nil; hydroxyl value, nil; colorless liquid. Higher purity grade because of chemical treatment to remove unsaturates and oxygen-containing compounds. Suggested uses: special solvent and chemical synthesis; calibration and standardization; still chaser; filler for thermo-elements. Humphrey-Wilkinson, Inc.

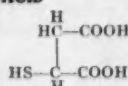
#### TETRAHYDROFURAN (THF)

$(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{O}$  M.W. 72.10; clear, colorless liquid with ether-like odor; miscible with most organic solvents and water; B.P. 65°C; F.P., -108.5°C; flash point (Tag closed cup), -17°C; weight per gallon 7.4 pounds. Use: highly active solvent for high molecular weight polyvinyl chloride and polyvinylidene chloride copolymers; as a saturated cyclic ether THF reacts by substitution or ring cleavage. Available in commercial quantities. Electrochemicals Dept., E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.

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Assay (SH): 97% min.; ash: 0.5% max.; M.P., 150°C min. M.W., 150.15; off-white powder; solubility (approximate) in: water, 50 g/100 cc at 40°C; ethanol, 50 g/100 cc at 25°C; benzene, insoluble. Thiomalic acid is a polyfunctional compound which undergoes the typical reactions of both mercaptans and di-carboxylic acids. We expect that it can be used in the pharmaceutical field, particularly with heavy metals. Sodium thiomaleate is reported to be 20 times less toxic than BAL and more effective against poisoning by bismuth, mercury, arsenic, tin and gold. It also has diuretic properties. In other fields, it is claimed that thiomalic acid reduces the color of crepe rubber and is a tackifier for butadiene-type synthetic rubber. Its esters have been claimed as air-hardening coating compounds. Commercially available. Evans Chemicals, Inc.

#### THIOPHENOL

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{SH}$  Color, water white; assay, 99%. Physical Properties: B.P. 71°C at 15 mm;  $N_p^{20}$ , 1.5891; Sp.G. 25/25, 1.075;  $E_{\text{ox}}$ , .11 volts;  $pK_a$ , 8.3; Thiophenol should be of interest to those working in the fields of pharmaceuticals, stabilization (polyisulfone resins), plasticity (crude rubber), polymerization regulators, dye manufacture, millability of butadiene inter-polymers, and oil additives. Commercially available, Evans Chemicals, Inc.

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Thiocarbonyl chloride,  $\text{CSCl}_2$ , M.W. 115.0; Sp.G., 1.509 at 15/4°C; B.P., 73.5°C (72-75°C quality supplied). Red liquid, soluble in organic solvents having no active hydrogen (reacts with active hydrogen compounds); insoluble in water.

Chemical properties: undergoes reactions like phosgene, Friedel Crafts to give thioketones; with amines to give thiocarbamic compounds and substituted thioureas; with alcohols to give thiochlorocarbonates and thiocarbonates. Hydrolyzes slowly; oxidizes slowly in air. Suggested uses: organic synthesis; dyes, insecticides, pharmaceuticals (thiobarbiturates, etc.), perfume ingredients; and rubber modifications. Pilot-plant quantities now available. Rapter Laboratories.

#### BAKER'S® THIXCIN

12-Hydroxystearin (modified). Waxy, white solid in the form of a finely-divided powder. Acid value, 2; iodine value, 4; sap, value, 180; passing No. 200 screen, 98%; passing No. 325 screen, 96%; bulk density, gm/cc, 0.25. Insoluble in water and all standard organic solvents. Suggested uses: Thixcin is a superior bodying and puffing agent. It imparts improved brushability, controls sag and aids in pigment suspension. Thixcin inhibits bleeding and staining when used as an additive in calking compounds. Caution: Thixcin loses this effectiveness at temperatures in excess of 80°C. The Baker Castor Oil Co.

#### THIXCIN 25

25% dispersion of Thixcin in odorless solvent. Soft, crumbly gel. A non-yellowing, multi-purpose paint additive. Thixcin 25, is a 25% dispersion of Thixcin in odorless solvent, usually added to the vehicle or paint portion. The Baker Castor Oil Co.

#### THYMININE

$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  M.W., 242; M.P., 185°C; spec. rot.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \end{array} \right\}_D^{25} = +32.5^\circ$  (in 1.0 N NaOH); sol. in

water, methanol, hot alcohol, hot acetone, hot ethyl acetate, pyridine, glacial acetic acid, sparingly sol. in hot chloroform; color, white, crystalline (needles) powder. Chemical properties: Thymidine is one of the deoxyribonucleosides present in deoxyribonucleic acid. At pH 7 the ultraviolet absorption maximum is 267 mμ with a molar extinction coefficient of  $9.2 \times 10^4$ . Characteristic absorption ratios are 0.85 (275/265), 0.67 (230/245) and 0.24 (290/280). Based on metaperiodate oxidation studies, it has been concluded that the lactol ring in the deoxyribose nucleosides is of the furanoid type. Suggested uses: biochemical and medical research, pharmaceuticals. Availability: research and commercial quantities. Schwarz Laboratories, Inc.

#### TIGLIC ACID

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$  M.W. 100.11  $d_4^{100}$ , 0.9427; M.P., 64; B.P., 198.5. Sparingly soluble in cold water. Soluble in hot water. Spicy odor, color: white to light amber crystals. Chemical properties: can readily form esters for use in flavoring industry. Uses: flavors and organic syntheses. Availability: pilot production. Heifetz and Co.

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$\text{SnF}_2$  M.W., 156.70. White crystals. Soluble in water. Insoluble in excess HF. Acetone. Decomposed by heat. Grades: Pure. Availability: Laboratory scale. City Chemical Corp.

#### M-TOLIDINE DIHYDROCHLORIDE

$\text{H}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NH}_2$  M.W., (as free amine) 212.28. M.P., (of free amine) 107-108°C. Sl. Sol. hot water. Chemical properties: undergoes reactions typical of benzidine: diazotization, acylation, alkylation. Properties are modified by the presence of the methyl groups. Suggested uses: in the syntheses of dyes, pharmaceuticals, and other organic chemicals. Availability: Commercial quantities. The Carwin Co.

#### TOLUIDINES

A mixture produced by coal hydrogenation; contains more than 97% toluidines with ortho, meta, and para isomers present in approx. 12:3:2 ratio; contains less than 2% tertiary nitrogen compounds and no nitro compounds as impurities. Avg. M.W., 108; Sp.G., 0.9935 at 20°/20°C; Fr. P., -43°C; distillation range, 197°-202°C; color, brownish-red. Chemical properties: undergoes usual reactions of aromatic amines. Suggested uses: as special-purpose solvent; intermediate for dyestuffs (particularly those of the Magenta series where unique distribution of isomers offers possibilities for interesting variations of shades), textile finishing agents, rubber accelerators, flotation agents; as an octane improver for motor gasoline stocks either with or without tetraethyl lead. Availability: development quantities. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

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#### TREM-014

A polyglycol ester; honey-colored liquid; Sp.G., 1.020 at 60°F; soluble in aromatic and chlorinated hydrocarbons, ester and oil type plasticizers. Use: to reduce viscosity of polyvinyl chloride plastisols. Commercially available. Griffin Chemical Co.

#### TRIALLYL CYANURATE

$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{O})_3\text{C}_3\text{N}_3$  M.W., 249.26; Sp.G., 1.1153 at 30°C; R.I., 1.5049 at 25°C; M.P., 27.32; B.P., 120°C (5 mm); miscible with ethanol and benzene. Readily undergoes addition polymerization and can be transesterified. Cross-links polyester resins to give exceptional heat stability. Available in semi-commercial amounts. American Cyanamid Co.

#### TRIAMYLAMINE

$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_3\text{N}$  M.W., 227.42; Sp.G., 0.78-79 at 20°/20°C; color, pale yellow; amine content, 99%; I.B.P., 235°C; F.P.F., 260°C; flash point (open cup), 190°F. Suggested uses: as an intermediate for oil-soluble organic chemicals, and corrosion inhibitors. Available in semi-commercial quantities from Sharples Chemicals Inc.

#### O.O.O-TRIBUTYL PHOSPHOROTHIOATE

$(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{O})_3\text{PS}$  M.W. 282.3; Sp.G., 0.987 at 20°/4°C; R.I., 1.4491 at 25°C; B.P., 142.5°C (4.5 mm); viscosity 77°F 3.23 cs., at 100°F 2.41 cs., at 210°F 1.06 cs.; flash point (open) 295°F; fire point (open) 355°F; odor mild, characteristic; colorless liquid; toxicity, LD<sub>50</sub> single dose oral (rats), 10,000 mg/kg; insol. in water, miscible with acetone, alcohol, benzene, carbon tetrachloride, ether, heptane, kerosene and mineral oil; chemical properties: characterized as a neutral ester and reacts only under forcing conditions. At elevated temperatures thiono sulfur gradually exchanges with alkoxy oxygen. With strong oxidizing or reducing agents, sulfur can be removed. Suggested uses: as an additive for lubricants and gasoline, as a specialty solvent and plasticizer, as an antifoam agent, in textiles as a flame retardant or softener, and as an intermediate for chemical syntheses. Availability: Development quantities. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp.

#### TRICHLOROTRIFLUOROACETONE

$\text{CCl}_2\text{F}\cdot\text{CO}\cdot\text{CCl}_2\text{F}$  M.W. 215.40; B.P. 83.2°C; water white, remains a liquid at -110°C; vapor pressure equation,  $\log P_{\text{psia}} = 5.7675 - 1639.6/T^\circ\text{K}$ ; soluble in all proportions with water and soluble in most organic solvents. Chemical Properties: Stable to acids but reacts with alkalis to form derivatives of monochlorodifluoroacetic acid. Availability: Experimental quantities. Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., General Chemical Div.

#### TRIDECYL ALCOHOL

$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{27}\text{OH}$  M.W. 200; Sp. G., 20/20°C, -0.8454; boiling range 252-272°C (estimated from distillation at 10 mm pressure converted to 760 mm); water-white color; viscosity 47.5 c.s. at 20°C; purity—99%. Mixture of primary isomeric  $\text{C}_{13}$  alcohols (principally tetramethylnonanol). Suggested uses: manufacture of ester-type plasticizers, nonionic detergents, anionic detergents, defoamers, textile lubricants, mercaptan rubber modifiers, synthetic lubricating oils and hydraulic fluids. Available in tank car quantities. The Enjay Co.

#### TRITHENOLAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\cdot\text{HCl}$  M.W. 185.65 Chloride contents 19.1%. White, practically odorless crystals. M.P. app. 177°C. Soluble in water and alcohol. Chemical properties: In solution, the Trihydroxytriethylamine radical becomes available. Suggested uses: In organic syntheses where it is desirable to use a pure crystalline, rather than an impure liquid starting material. Availability: Experimental quantities. Chemo Puro Mfg. Corp.

#### TRITHYLAMINE-SULFUR TRIOXIDE

**COMPLEX**  
 $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{NSO}_3$  M.W. 181.25; M.P. 91.5°C; White crystalline solid, free flowing, stable, non-hygroscopic. Slightly soluble in cold water, soluble in hot water (with slow hydrolysis), soluble in alcohols (with reaction), soluble in dimethyl

formamide, very slightly soluble in hydrocarbons. Chemical Properties: A sulfating agent. Suggested Uses: Sulfating agent for alcohols and phenols. Can be used in aqueous solution to prepare leuco sulfates of vat dyes. Availability: Experimental quantities. Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., General Chemical Div.

#### TRIETHYL ORTHOPROPIONATE

$\text{CH}_3\text{C}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_3$ . M.W., 162.22; B.P., 144-148°C.; Sp.G., 0.8933 @ 20°/20°C.; odor, pungent; color, water white. Chemical Properties: This compound may be used as a source of the ethoxy ethylidene group. Suggested uses: In the synthesis of dyes, pharmaceuticals and other organic chemicals. Availability: Semi-commercial. Kay Fries Chemicals, Inc.

#### TRIETHYL ORTHOPROPIONATE

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_3$ . M.W., 176; B.P., 155-160°C. @ 760 mm.; appearance, colorless liquid. Source for the ethoxy propylidene group. Suggested uses: In the synthesis of dyes, pharmaceuticals, and other organic chemicals. Availability: Semi-commercial. Kay Fries Chemicals, Inc.

#### TRISOBUTENYL SUCCINIC ANHYDRIDE

$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_3$ . M.W., 266.37; Fr. P., 54°C.; distillation range, 172-179°C. (5 mm.); color, light yellow. Chemical properties: Hydrolyzes at high temperatures to form a dibasic acid, reacts with alkalies, amines, and alcohols. Suggested uses: As an anti-rust additive for fuels and lubricants and as an intermediate for corrosion inhibitors, grease thickeners and plasticizers. Availability: Commercial quantities. Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

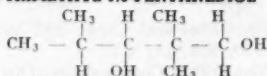
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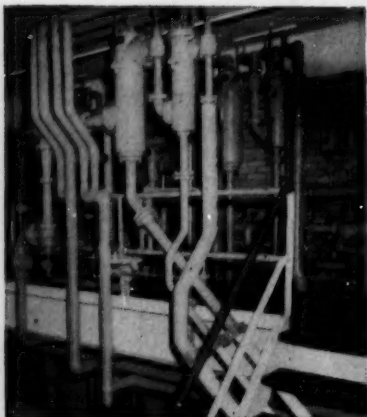
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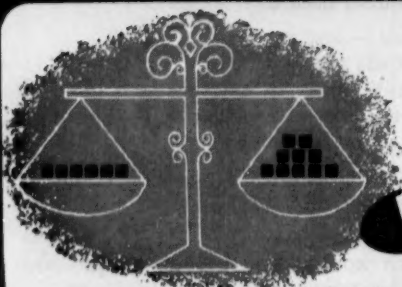


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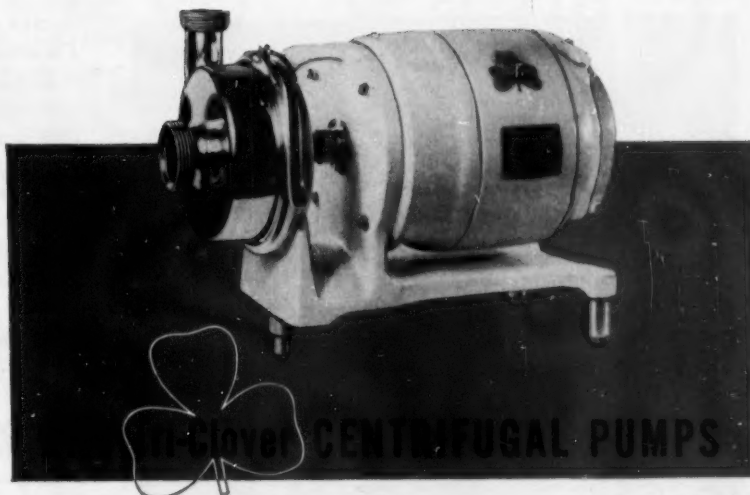


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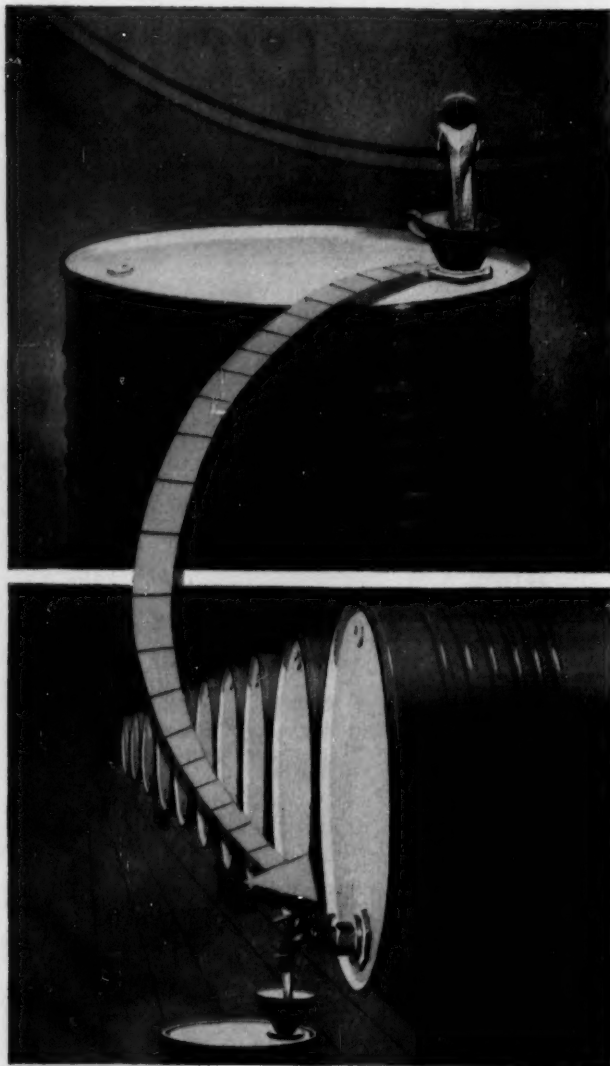
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JESTER AND DUNEGAN: On the farm, antibiotics try for new chores.

## Two to Talk About

Sandwiched, timewise, between hurricanes Carol and Edna, the National Agricultural Chemicals Assn. held its 21st annual meeting on the storm-swept Jersey Shore at Spring Lake. This year, with a so-so season of sales volume and profits, much of NACA's interest centers around a pair of comparative newcomers—the recently enacted Miller Pesticide Amendment, and the applications of antibiotics to agriculture.

The Miller Act, Public Law 518,\* is, in a large sense, nothing new. The NACA has been plugging for most of its features for two years. But its actual passage has startled many pesticide makers into the realization that now they really aren't sure what they'll have to do under the law they hoped for so long.

A panel discussion on the Miller Act drew, therefore, considerable attention. William Goodrich, assistant general counsel for the Food & Drug

Administration, and John Coyne, assistant head of the plant regulation section of the Dept. of Agriculture, explained in considerable detail the functions their departments will have in carrying out the new law. John Conner and Joe Noone, of NACA, helped to clarify points on procedures, costs, and time involved in getting certification.

Questions put to the panelists uncovered some of the facets of the act that already puzzle pesticide makers. Samples: Just what residues will be classified as zero residues? (So far, zero means zero, and nothing else.) When should a firm start seeking certification of tolerances? (Exact procedures haven't been settled on by FDA and USDA, but firms are advised to have their data assembled.) If residues are established for one firm's pesticide, are they then set for that same pesticide made by another firm? (Yes.)

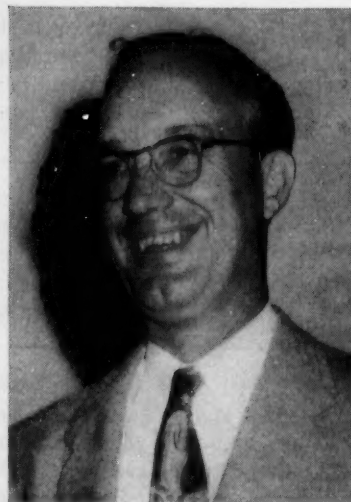
**Pharmacy to Farm:** That antibiotics may turn out to be a shot in the flank for agriculture was made apparent by the talks of William Jester (FDA) and John Dunegan (USDA). Again, antibiotics aren't completely unfamiliar to agriculturalists. They've already gained a firm position in food production, principally as feed-fortifying agents.

As Jester pointed out, and Dunegan

amplified, it probably won't be in food preservation that antibiotics will get their next big job in agriculture. Instead, it looks much more likely that—costs permitting—they will aid in control of fungus and bacterial diseases of plants (CW, June 5, p. 56; Sept. 4, p. 66).

The plant blights that succumb to antibiotics are numerous—mint rust, cherry leaf spot, apple scab, pear and apple blight, halo blight, black leg (on potatoes), tobacco blue mould, to name a few. Dosages of antibiotics are so small the farmers will have to re-establish their ideas of agricultural sprays. A far cry from the usual pounds per gallon, dosages of perhaps 38 grams per 100 gallons will be typical (giving solutions of 100 parts per million).

Although there is still much experimentation to do, Dunegan put the



DOW'S ALLEN: Plenty of work ahead for NACA's new president.

value of antibiotics like this: "... the antibiotic materials offer possibilities of disease control we hardly dared dream of 10 years ago."

**Antiscare Campaign:** As outgoing President Paul Mayfield (Hercules Powder Co.) pointed out, one of the big jobs of NACA is to improve the public attitude toward insecticidal chemicals. Some compounds have been much maligned in recent months, fingered as the cause of a variety of diseases.

Dr. David Price, assistant surgeon general of the U.S. Public Health Service, put facts like this on the line: citing a comprehensive study by PHS

\* Briefly, the Miller Act deals with the amounts of pesticide (insecticides, fungicides, weed killers, rodenticides, but not defoliant) residue that may be left on "raw agricultural commodities." It is up to USDA to determine—and certify—that a particular pesticide is useful for a proposed purpose, and to tell what residue will likely remain when it is applied. The job of FDA is to determine, on information available to it, if such residues are safe.

The complete law, as well as helpful interpretation of it, is available from NACA, 910 17th St. N.W., Washington, D. C. Transcripts of panel members' remarks, along with some questions and answers, will be sent to members.





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in the Mississippi delta—clinical studies, school attendance, areawide mortality records, etc.—he said there was no evidence that pesticides were related to the occurrence of disease.

Still more on the positive side for chemicals, Price pointed to the vast improvements in health (e.g., lessening the incidence of malaria in a number of countries) that can be credited to insecticides.

Price underlined that new insecticidal materials are needed, and emphasized that full data on their health aspects are also necessary.

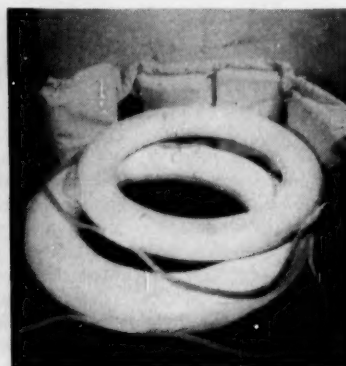
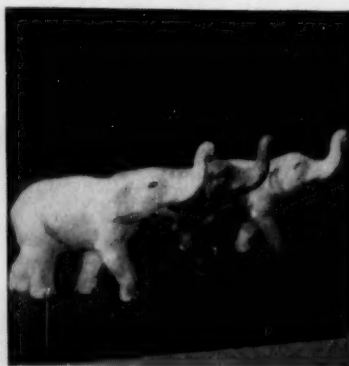
**Lots to Do:** But the farmer is not as much concerned with health aspects of agricultural chemicals as he is with seeking better weapons to aid in his war on pests. Dr. Byron Shaw, Agricultural Research Service, USDA, listed some areas of the farmer's need:

- More soil-pest destroyers.
- New materials and techniques of combating range and grassland pests.
- Specific herbicides for specific weeds.
- Plant growth regulators for cotton to prevent regrowth after defoliation.
- More combined pest control materials—one-shot treatments to lick weeds and insects.

To lead the ag chemical makers in their chores in the coming year, NACA picked new officers: William Allen (Dow Chemical Co.) took over as president of NACA. Lea Hitchner was re-elected as secretary-treasurer. New board of director members are Chester Brown (General Chemicals Div., Allied Chemical and Dye Corp.); Charles Sommer, Jr. (Monsanto); Jack Vernon (Niagara Chemical Div., Food Machinery & Chemical Corp.).

They'll all have plenty of work to do in the year ahead. But they have the legislation they've sought, and a constantly growing roster of agricultural chemicals to work with. It's hard not to be optimistic about such a progressive industry.

**Detergent Aerosol Therapy:** Detergent aerosol vapor used with other therapeutic measures can reduce mortality in children with bronchiolitis. That's the report from a hospital in Greenwich, England. Among the detergents employed were sodium lauryl sulfate, polyoxyethylene sorbitan mono-oleate, and a 0.125% aqueous solution of an oxyethylated tertiary octylphenol-formaldehyde polymer combined with a 2% solution of sodium bicarbonate and a 5% solution of glycerin.



## Expandable from Overseas

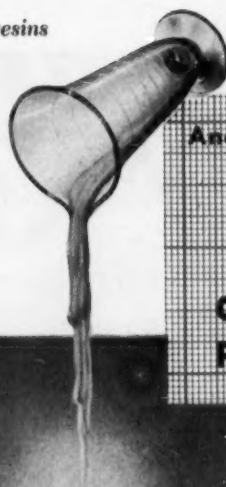
GRABBING a lot of attention lately in Europe is an expandable form of polystyrene called Styropor. It's made by Badische Anilin- & Soda-Fabrik, AG (Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Germany). In some ways, it resembles the similarly expandable polystyrene marketed by Koppers (CW, March 13, p. 98). But a recent patent issued to BASF (U.S. Pat. 2,681,321) covers an expandable product whose foaming agent

is dissolved in the styrene monomer—that appears to be the basic difference between Styropor and the Koppers product.

Sold as beads or 10-cm. discs, it can be swelled 30 times its first volume by heating to about 95 C. Steam or lower temperatures can be used, too. Expansion results as tiny, enclosed cells form. In molds, the Styropor can be made into floats and toys (above).

**Q.** Could chemical research develop reinforceable liquid resins to produce strong, light plastics that could be "worked" easily and inexpensively—especially in large sizes?

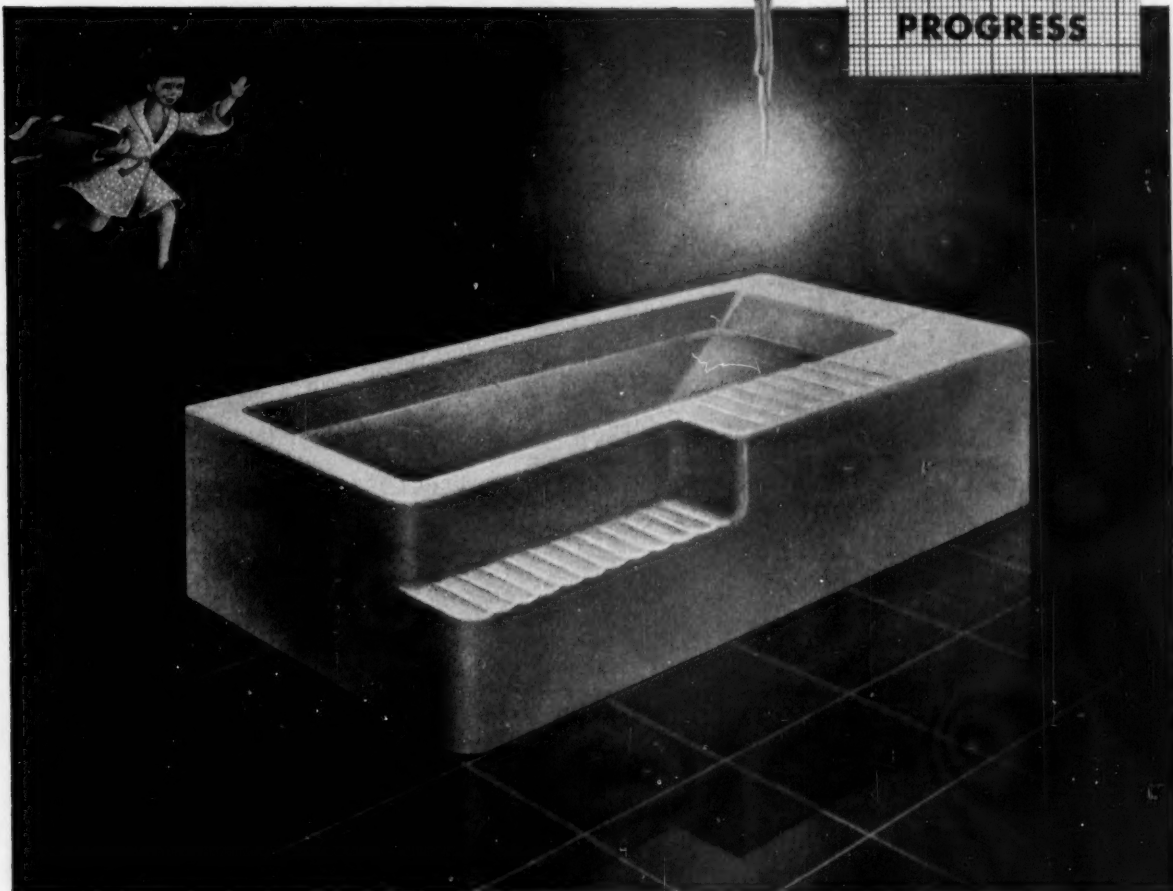
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Not since Charles Goodyear was fuming the kitchen up with India rubber and sulfur has natural rubber found friends like it has at Rubber Magic, Inc. Reason: Natural rubber is the base of the Brooklyn firm's widely applicable specialty, Rub-R-ize. (CW, May 8, p. 60).

Essentially, Rub-R-ize is a "liquid rubber." Applied to almost any surface, it dries in 24 hours, leaves a flexible, nonsticky coating of pure rubber. Nearly everything, from repairing convertible tops to slipproofing rugs, is among the legion of suggested uses.

But it was as a waterproofing compound that Rub-R-ize was originally conceived by Alfred Oddo and Fred Oddo. They found that natural rubber, rather than any of the synthetics or plastics they tried, could be best modified to suit their needs. They started making their specialty about 15 months ago; then Hal Weiss (*see cut*) joined them last May to add a promotional kick to the selling.

The Oddos claim no scientific wonders in the manufacture of Rub-R-ize. And they make no bones about it being simple to turn out—it is basically just mixing rubber with the proper agents to keep it in flowing form. In their Brooklyn plant, contents of the main mixing vat flow by gravity to the filling machine (*see cut*), which can fill 2,400 units/hour.

**Plenty to Sell:** Simplicity of use,

variety of application. Those are the major points stressed in the promotion of Rub-R-ize. It can be brushed, dipped, or poured on. It adheres to fabrics and other porous material, but peels easily from metal or glass. (A primer has been developed to make it adhere to metals, but Rubber Magic hasn't gone into production of it yet.) The dried compound is simply rubber, with all the advantages—and limitations—of the natural product, the firm says.

The liquid can be readily thinned—by water. Five colors, plus transparent, are standard. The liquid product is nonflammable.

In consumer magazines (those directed to do-it-yourself handymen), and in department stores, the product is suggested for electrically insulating tools (e.g., wire cutters), lining garbage pails, patching hose, repairing and waterproofing fabrics, and for such unusual feats as rustproofing automobile exhaust pipes.

It is sold nationally, through department and variety stores, and by direct mail. Introduced in ½-pint cans (\$1.29), it is now also put up in pints (\$1.98) and quarts (\$3.75). Lately, Weiss says, the sales of the larger containers has jumped ahead of the small units, and he's pushing for bulk sales.

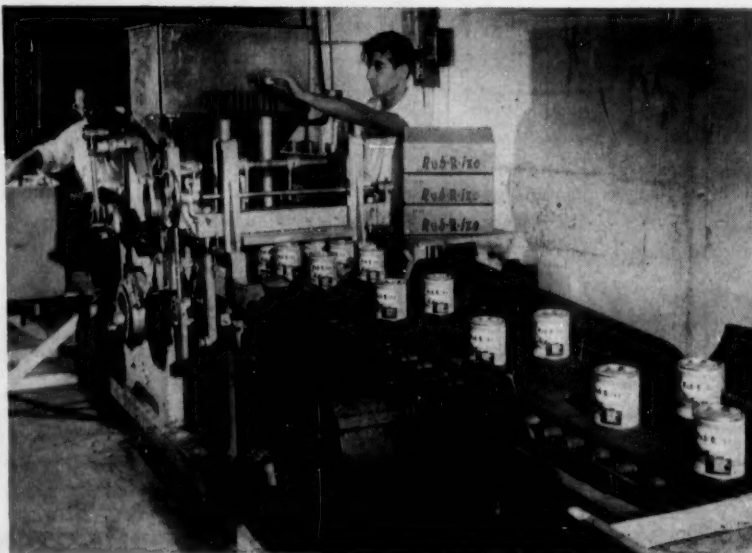
Without discounting the value of specialties based on plastics and synthetics, Rubber Magic, Inc. plans to stand by natural rubber as a raw material. "There's a lot of merit—and profit, too—in that old standby," says Weiss. "We think Rub-R-ize won't take second place to any product."

**Bulletins:** Here are some of the latest:

- Agricultural Chemicals (Eston Chemicals) Div. of American Potash & Chemical Corp. has published an information folder on the application of Aratron to destroy infestations of spider mites on crops.

- Emjay Maintenance Engineers (Rutherford, N.J.) has issued a guide on the use of asphaltic mastic protective coatings for industrial plants and equipment.

- Hercules Powder Co. offers a

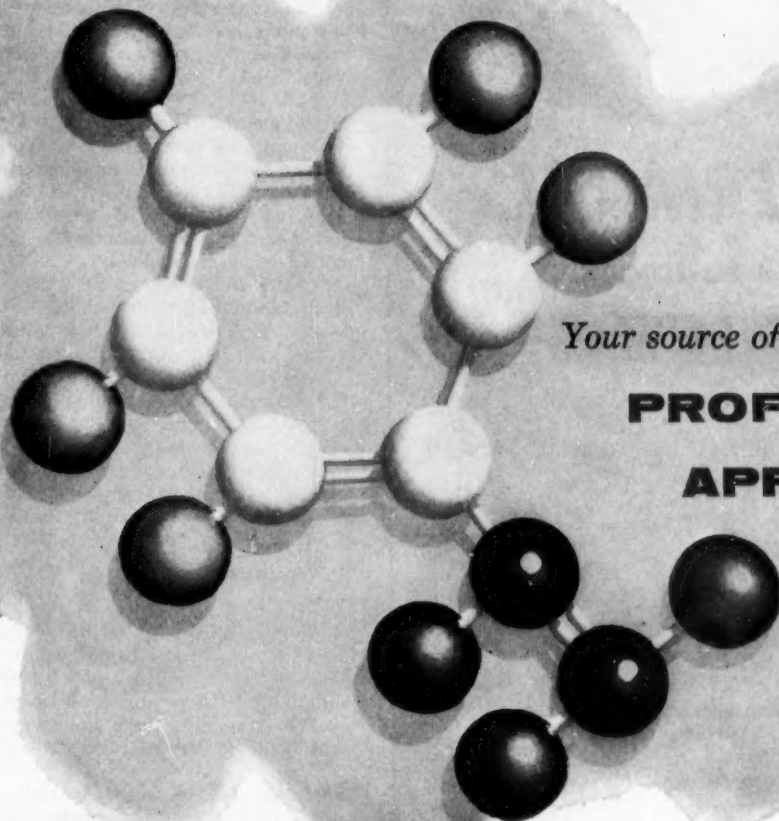


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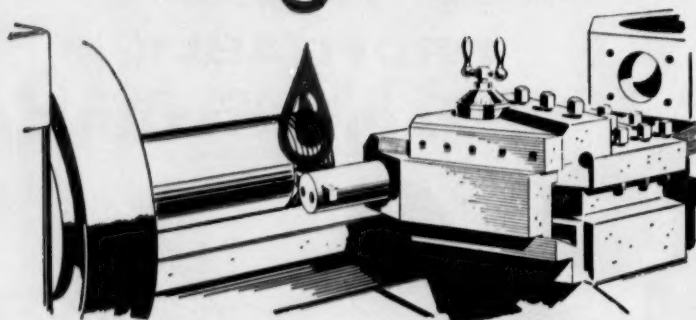
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• **Triple Decals:** The Meyercord Co. (Chicago) now sells three new types of heat resistant decals for industrial application, Types HR, SHR and HHR. Special adhesives are not required since the decals are water immersed and hand applied.

• **Electrocleaner:** Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co. has introduced a new, heavy-duty electrocleaner known as Pennsalt Cleaner K-8. It is a granular, anhydrous product recommended for use on steel and copper.

• **Mite Enemy:** Naugatuck Chemical Div., U.S. Rubber Co., says that Aramite will knock out poultry mites, when sprayed in poultry houses. Each gallon of the product will cover 300-500 sq. ft.

• **Tenth:** According to a survey by Permatex Co. (Brooklyn), automotive maintenance chemicals now rank tenth in total volume among all jobber sales of accessories, parts and equipment to the country's service stations.

• **Expansion:** Taylor Fibre Co. (Betzwood, Pa.) is just completing a \$1,750,000 expansion program. The firm, producer of polyester glass materials and vulcanized fibre laminated plastics, says the move will increase productive capacity more than 50%.

• **Florida Addition:** Coleman-Evans Wood Preserving Co. is building a \$150,000 plant in Jacksonville, Fla. for chemical treatment of railroad and industrial timbers. It is expected to be completed sometime next month.

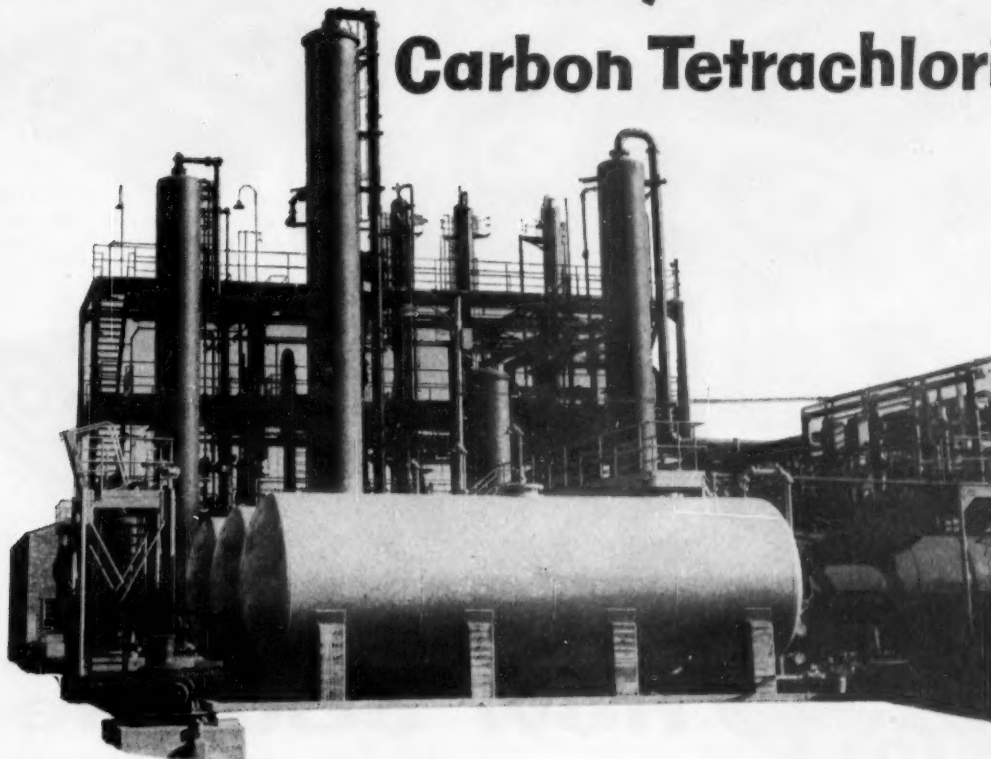
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## SPECIALTIES . . . .

granted patent (U. S. Pat. 2,687,365) by Karl Paul Link, concerning warfarin-impregnated rodenticide bait composition. One form of the bait devised is coated with corn syrup to enhance taste appeal to rats.

**Aspirin Booster:** A new analgesic composition has been worked out by Joseph Seifter for American Home Products Corp. It contains aspirin, along with a nontoxic salt of N methyl-omega-phenyl tertiary-butyl amine, which is said to increase the analgesic effect (U. S. Pat. 2,687,366).

**Water Shedder:** Silicones for waterproofing masonry are covered in a new patent (U. S. Pat. 2,683,674) by Allied Chemical & Dye. The method involves putting a 5-35% by weight solution of a siloxanol on the surface, at a dosage rate of one gallon for 25-125 sq. ft.

**Polish with a Wallop:** There's more than a shine in the liquid polish worked out by Raymond Kennedy, Sioux City, Ia. (U.S. Pat. 2,687,964). His formulation, basically petroleum oil, whiting, and liquid wax, also has about 5% chlordane to give it insecticidal qualities. USDA views on such a product aren't known.

**Scratch Remover:** Another combination polish is one designed to remove blemishes as well as to add luster to furniture. Jesse Marshall (Tacoma, Wash.) devised the formulation (U.S. Pat. 2,687,963). The polish contains paraffin oil, wax, varnish, lacquer, shellac, lacquer thinner, a lower aliphatic alcohol (1-6 carbon atoms) and a naphthenic base oil.

**Modified All:** Spray-dried All, the Monsanto low-sudsing detergent, is on the market now. Declared to be identical to the previously offered product, which will still be offered—"extra fluffy" All comes in a bigger box than "concentrated" All. Most of the competitive low sudsers, designed for automatic washers, are spray-dried, and the new move is deemed one to improve appeal of the product to the housewife. The 19-oz. box sells for 33¢; the 3-lb. size for 79¢.

Monsanto, incidentally, recently received a patent (U.S. Pat. 2,683,692) on nonfoaming surface-active compounds. The work of Jay Harris, the patent concerns the use of alkylbenzene sodium sulfonate along with an acetic acid salt of a monoalkylamine.

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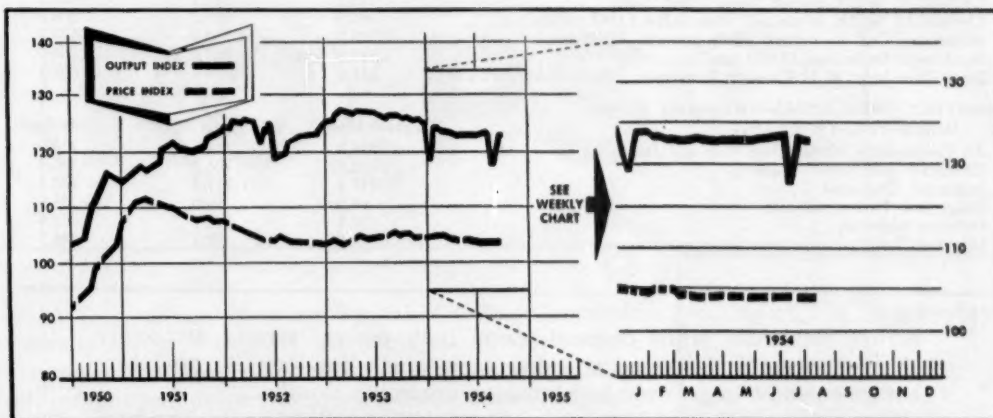


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# MARKETS . . . . .



CW Index of Chemical Output—Basis: Total Man Hours Worked in Selected Chemical Industries  
CW Price Index—Basis: Weekly Prices of Sixteen Selected Chemicals

## MARKET LETTER

Price changes in both directions, these past few weeks, have done much to stir up fall buying briskness. For example, caustic soda derivatives stepped a little livelier as contract customers squeezed under the Oct. 1 wire set for tipped-up tags.

The same date—and reason—is behind the flurry of inventory buying among glycol, ethylene oxide and ethanolamine users. Although spot mono-, di- and triethanolamine have been selling at the higher level since early August, consumers with contracts will start paying these 1½¢/lb.-boosted prices this week: respectively for the three ethanolamines, 25¢, 24½¢, 21½¢/lb. All are tanks, delivered-in-the-East rates.

On the other hand, some plasticizer sellers are certain that recent official-schedule reductions have brought errant bargain-hunting customers back into the fold. Movement of diisooctyl phthalate (DIOP) and, to some extent, of dioctyl phthalate (DOP) has perked considerably.

All sellers, however, are not yet quoting the lower 30½¢/lb. Producers adhering to the previous level—evidently heartened by the upturn in business—see no immediate reason for changing. The lower-quoters, though, expect that their price will prevail.

Prices on some paintmaking ingredients continue to move higher. Nudged by the hardening trend in pig lead prices, major lead oxides underwent their third advance in nearly as many weeks. At the moment—and there's no guarantee the spiral will level off—95% dry red lead is up to 17¼¢/lb., c.l., 17¾¢ for l.c.l. lots. Litharge also notched up another ¼¢/lb., is currently selling for 16½¢, c.l., and for a half-cent more than that l.c.l. New l.c.l. price for orange mineral is 20.35¢/lb.

There's a contrast in liquid shellac, though. Prices are reportedly pegged pretty firmly, bolstered as they are by this combination of factors: current strength in alcohol; mounting costs of gum; accelerated consumption as the fall season gets under way.

Price-wise, alcohol has come half-circle from the softness of a few months ago. Price schedules are firm and steady with no sign of the

## MARKET LETTER

### WEEKLY BUSINESS INDICATORS

	Latest Week	Preceding Week	Year Ago
CHEMICAL WEEK Output Index (1947=100)	123.2	123.1	126.3
CHEMICAL WEEK Wholesale Price Index (1947=100)	104.0	104.2	104.9
Bituminous Coal Production (daily average, 1,000 tons)	1,329.0	1,283.0	1,620.0
Steel Ingot Production (1,000 tons)	1,588.0 (est.)	1,583.0 (act.)	2,144.0
Stock Price Index of 13 Chemical Companies (Standard & Poor's Corp.)	324.4	318.8	240.8

### MONTHLY INDICATORS—Wholesale Prices (Index 1947-1949=100)

	Latest Month	Preceding Month	Year Ago
All Commodities (Other than Farm and Foods)	114.4	114.3	114.9
Chemicals and Allied Products	106.8	106.7	106.3
Industrial Chemicals	117.4	117.1	120.2
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	94.0	94.0	93.5
Fertilizer Materials	112.1	112.1	113.8
Oils and Fats	53.5	52.0	46.7

earlier weakness, while demand—from both general solvent and other chemical outlets—is bouncing along at a good clip. Fact is, producers expect business to get even better during upcoming months.

It's another case of a price drop fulfilling sellers' hopes. The late-spring 3¢/gal. slash evidently resparked buyers' interest. Worrying consumers now is the question whether alcohol sellers consider business good enough for a slight increase. There's no definite indication that this will happen, but producers are watching order books closely, assessing such a move.

The possibility is stronger that some naval stores prices will again be altered upwards, as they were a couple of weeks ago when local prices were advanced 5¢ to 20¢/cwt. With sales of both gum rosin and turpentine continuing in good volume, the fact that the industry is running into its nonproducing season is seen as a more-than-likely hiker of current schedules. Goodly quantities moving into exports, too, are lending a tightening influence.

But the firmness is not confined to gum alone—demand for wood rosins is also at a high level.

The acetone market, too, is in a far better state than it was earlier this year. By this week, signs of once-prevalent under-the-counter pricing activity are singularly absent; manufacturers' quotes—8¢/lb., tanks—show no deviation.

Solvent demand throughout the summer has been fairly well sustained, and, as with alcohol, chances are that the autumn months will bring even more improvement. There's no danger, though, that demand will soon reach the stage where current supplies prove inadequate—there are ample stocks and capacity to forestall any foreseeable tightness.

Long-term prices of pulp and paper products will remain constant relative to prices of competing materials, says Stanford Research Institute's just-out report for the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Tacoma, Wash.

### SELECTED CHEMICAL MARKET PRICE CHANGES—Week Ending Sept. 20, 1954

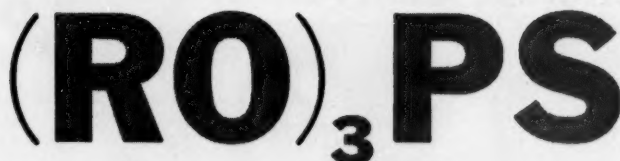
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	Change	New Price		Change	New Price
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Potassium stannate, dms., frt. alld. E.	.004	.682	Stannic chloride, anhyd., dms., works	.005	.762
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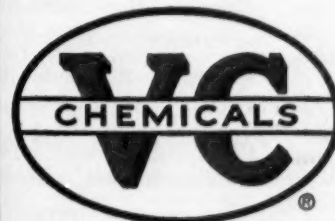
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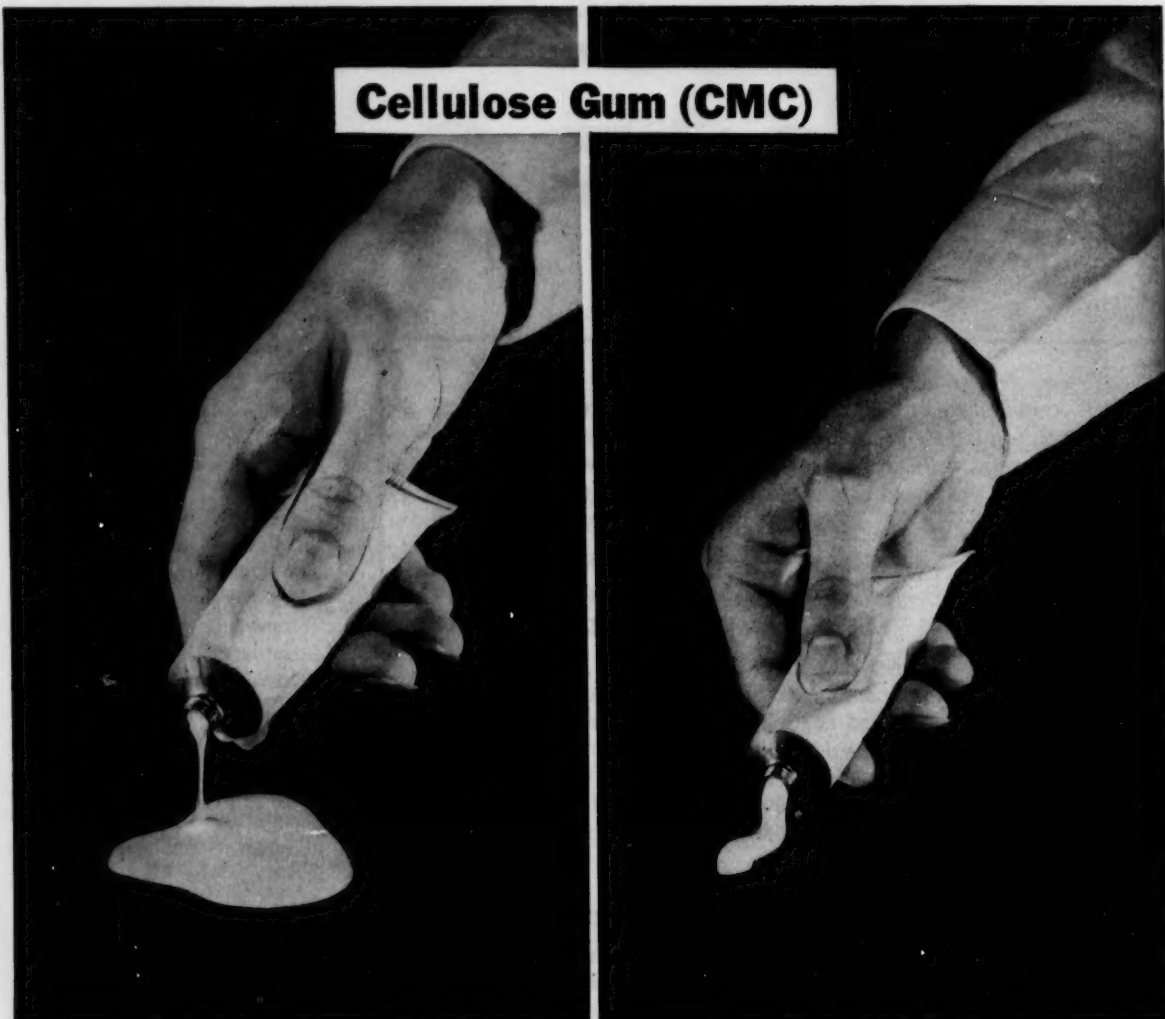


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**MARKETS**  
**BDSA Benzene<sup>®</sup> End-Use Pattern 1950-1952**  
(Millions of Gallons)

	1951	1952
Production	240 <sup>(1)</sup>	225 <sup>(2)</sup>
Imports	16 <sup>(1)</sup>	41 <sup>(1)</sup>
Supply—Total	256	261

This report is required under Section 705 of the War Relocation Act of 1943, as amended.

Form BDSA-267a  
(10-17-54)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUSINESS AND DEFENSE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

**BENZENE:**

CONSUMER'S REPORT ON USES

TO: Business and Defense Services Administration,  
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTN: Chemical and Rubber Division

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Prepare and return one (1) copy of this report to the above address by October 11, 1954.

**PLANT LOCATION** - At the option of the company, the uses shown in Section I may be reported at the plant location or at a combined plant location.

Section I - (Intermediate use) - Columns (a) and (d) - If one of the listed items is made and used or purchased and used as a material in the production of another listed item, specify such intermediate item in column (c).

LATEST QUERY: BDSA again tags benzene to lead the way.

## Straight Answers Will Help

By this week some 150 leading U.S. producers and consumers of benzene will be pondering a new, long-heralded, government questionnaire. After eight months' effort, the Chemical and Rubber Division of the Business & Defense Services Administration finally received approval to go ahead with the first of about 125 "key" chemical follow-up surveys, last week had mailed the benzene probe forms. High on the priority list of chemicals slated for similar treatment (but not necessarily in the order given) are argon, phosphorus, hydrogen peroxide, methanol, formaldehyde, toluene, vinyl resins and polyester resins.

The data now being sought on benzene cover capacity, production and consumption by specific end uses for this year and last. When correlated with BDSA's original<sup>\*</sup> benzene pattern for 1950-52 (CW, Jan. 2, p. 45), the latest information will probably play a significant part in forecasts of military and essential civilian demands. An added agency hope: the survey will be an accurate guide-rule for allocating materials in time of emergency.

Results of the benzene analysis, as well as of those to come, are intended primarily for the government's own

<sup>\*</sup> First in a series already covering (in addition to benzene) sulfuric acid, toluene, sulfur.

chemical mobilization files. But market researchers, sales managers and other interested industry followers will get a crack at much of the material gathered; the line will be drawn only through confidential information that might disclose individual company operations.

Target date for release of the '53 benzene figures is tentatively set for late November, but there may be some delay; it depends on how long BDSA takes to merge the '50-'52 data with the new.

**One a Week:** The agency plans, after it gets into the survey swing, to turn out one a week. Thus, the last on the list of 125 projected would be completed by the end of 1956.

One of BDSA's big questions regarding future surveys: whether to look at end use patterns by distribution or by consumption. For instance, it would be considerably easier to survey 50 producers concerning their end use distribution of, say, caustic soda, than to tabulate replies from some 4,000 caustic consumers. Then, too, there's the problem of just compiling a complete list of customers for any specific chemical.

Another point to be weighed is whether or not the producer or the consumer has a more accurate idea of what a pattern should be.

But these factors shouldn't appreciably upset BDSA's timetable now that the way has been paved by the benzene surveys. Work on preparing the market analyses began following approval of the plan by the Chemical and Rubber Advisory Committee last December. Since February of this year, the project has received an o.k. not only from top BDSA and Commerce Dept. officials, but also from the Bureau of the Budget. The latter, before affixing its go-ahead stamp, submitted the survey forms to its industry advisory group and also spot-checked benzene makers and users to see that such reporting would not entail undue hardship.

**What Now?** The benzene questionnaire is a two-part affair—one for makers, who are asked to report on capacity, output, by-products and raw materials; the other for users' reports on outlets.

The fifty-odd U.S. producers' replies will cover nitration benzene (1 degree), industrially pure (2 degree), motor and other grades. They will detail the following:

- Production, on a 24-hour/day, 360-day/year basis for calendar 1953, from every source other than imports and coke ovens. (Accurate figures for these materials are collected by the Tariff Commission and the Bureau of Mines.)

- Estimated production during the current year of facilities onstream before Jan. 1, '54, and those that will be completed before Jan. 1 of next year. Annual rated capacity is asked for these plants as well as for those authorized or under construction and that will be producing after Jan. 1, '55.

- Coproducts, such as toluene, xylene, are to be listed, though quantities need not be reported.

- Unit of measure, grade and amounts should be specified on various raw materials consumed. These include crude benzene, hydroformate, sulfuric acid, aromatic distillate and gasoline (but not catalysts).

Benzene users—nearly 100 of them—will round out the end use picture, give the number of gallons of benzene needed for some 17 specific outlets: phenol, styrene, aniline, maleic anhydride, DDT, synthetic detergents, benzene hexachloride, di- and monochlorobenzene, nitrobenzene, biphenyl, ethylbenzene, synthetic fibers, ethyl alcohol denaturant, motor gasoline, paint remover, solvents, and other uses.

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## MARKETS . . . . .

of turning out these 17 items, some of which utilize others as intermediates. For example, a company producing monochlorobenzene for use in phenol production (rather than working directly from benzene by sulfonation) would report the quantity of benzene used to make the monochlorobenzene, and also indicate the amount of this intermediate consumed to make the phenol.

**Benzene Spotlight:** Although the correlated reports are tabbed an aid for the future, they may well serve to assess the current benzene supply/demand situation. And, as some harried marketers are putting it, "benzene sure needs it."

On the surface it would appear that the market is breezing along "in balance," with even some tightening of supply here and there. Demand for the material has been stepped up over the past few weeks, and the improvement is expected to continue. Big-time benzene users—e.g., phenol and plastics—will likely increase their take during the next month or two. All in all, it's a blue sky for benzene.

But at the moment all isn't bright. Coal-tar benzene producers are selling all they're making, but their output has continued to skitter. Reason, of course, is the cutback in steel output, with its concomitant braking of coke-oven operations.

Even so, benzene demand is so slow that petroleum-derived benzene is barely moving. For instance, none is today coming out of Shell's Houston installation. The plant worked at 100% capacity until stocks backed up, was then shut down. With the curtailment Shell's operations for the year will average out to about 50%. The story at Standard of Indiana's Whiting plant is almost identical. (On the other hand, a newer entry into petro-aromatics is reportedly making benzene, though at lower than capacity level, and selling a good deal of it—but at buyer-enticing prices.)

Further emphasizing the current slow-down is the fact that some major benzene buyers are reduced to peddling (at cut-rate prices) the material it must accept on a take-it-or-pay basis embodied in long, strong contracts with exclusive suppliers.

But dips and surges are not alien to the benzene supply/demand curve—it may be down today, will certainly climb tomorrow. Most provocative poser facing the field at the moment is this: will BDSA's labors help to level the traditional peaks and valleys? The answer may well lean heavily on industry's response to the government's probe.



COATING OVER: Part of a lusty multimillion-dollar spread.

## Latex Bumping

Though not often bubbling to the surface, keen competitive currents continue to swirl in the paint market. How strongly the undertow has affected some "wonder" coatings is pointed up by a recent analysis of latex paints.

Demand for these types is reported to have reached a peak, and from here on in the trend will be downward. Principal factor: the continuing counterattack of resin and solvent makers.

Oil-base coatings and resin-emulsion water paints—the latter widely used during World War II—have been nudged hard by butadiene-styrene emulsions since their introduction in 1948. In less than half a decade, they have come pretty close to cornering 40% of the market.

As late as mid-1953, estimates had pegged last year's consumption at an impressive 40-million-gal./year rate. But now, Titanium Pigment Corp.'s Fred Stieg told a Devoe & Raynolds sales management forum recently, a reliable store audit indicates that sales actually hit some 5 million gal. less than that.

This year, demand for the latex paints will probably exceed 35 million gal.; but thereafter, he believes, con-

sumption will slip to a plateau of about 30 million gal./year.

The decrease in importance of latex paints is traced to the fall of 1952 when odorless alkyds, as well as acrylics and polyvinyl acetate copolymers (CW, Aug. 29, '53, p. 59) began to exert pressure on the rubber types.

Exterior latex paints, Stieg feels, will in the future be limited to use on cement, stucco and asbestos shingle, will not be used significantly on wood.

## Titanium, Too

Speaking before the same sales forum (CW, Sept. 18, p. 72), Du Pont's Dr. William Lusby, Jr., of the Special Products Division, cited the expanding national defense demands of titanium metal. He stated, however, that the increase in requirements—something like an annual demand of 150,000 tons, largely for use in high-speed aircraft—will not cut into the supply of titanium dioxide pigments used in surface coatings.

Commenting on sources, Dr. Lusby pointed out that the North American continent possesses adequate mineral reserves to supply "estimated needs" for the metal as well as a sizable output for the pigment business.

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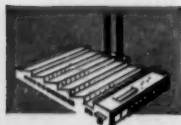
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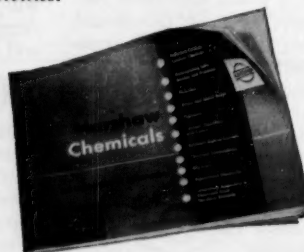


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The immitigability of this flood is best appreciated by chemical literature specialists, who last week, at sessions of the American Chemical Society's Division of Chemical Literature, presented 56 papers on various facets of the same central problem: how to cope with it.

No one expects any diminution of the words-per-second flow rate of published material. Both U.S. and foreign research is quickening in tempo—and research inevitably adds to the flow. Just as inevitably, research requires keeping posted—knowing what others have done and are doing, reading their papers and texts, combing the literature for leads.

To this end, researchers can call on an army of new books and periodicals. But, with library space costly—and sharply limited in most small and medium-size companies—it's not practical for the average firm to assemble all the scientific literature pertaining to its field.

Instead, the economy-conscious research director now depends in large



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measure on independent technical libraries.

A standout among such repositories is the library at New York's Chemists' Club. On its shelves are more than 200 different periodicals—about half of which are foreign. Backing up this array is an active collection of over 50,000 scientific texts.

It's one of the most complete collections of chemical literature in the world—one in which Russia's *Zhurnal Prikladnoi Khimii* (Journal of Applied Chemistry) coexists with such Western

members as Argentina's *Industria y Química* and the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*.

Since the library is open to the public during regular business hours, its resources are freely available to researchers in the New York area.

But out-of-towners benefit, too. For those not equipped to translate foreign papers, the library locates translators. It also provides—for a moderate fee—photostats, microfilms (periodicals are never loaned out) and does comprehensive literature searches. (Simple telephoned or written requests, that can be satisfied with information at hand, are handled at no cost.)

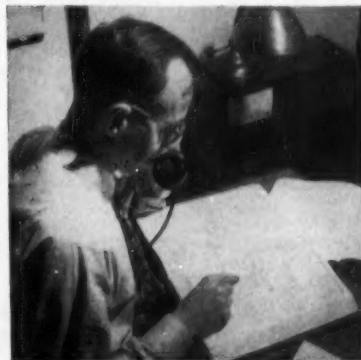
Detailed information on a variety of subjects can be gleaned from the library's special files. These include: a collection of chemical market statistics; a file of more than 5,000 biographies of prominent chemists and engineers; over 2,500 pictures of chemical men; histories of scores of chemical companies; and a listing of past winners of awards (e.g., the Perkin medal) presented by companies, societies and groups within the chemical industry.

Librarian Anne Duca and two assistants keep the files up to date, carefully cull items from a bevy of business news sources in addition to their other traditional library chores.

Owing to its completeness as a chemical reference center, the library often mirrors important technical developments in the chemical industry. The advent of isonicotinic acid hydrazide TB drugs, for example, was heralded by a rush of requests for an obscure paper\* on its synthesis.

But even during relative lulls, the library—just by carrying on its normal functions—is busy providing a service that's money in the bank to a host of chemical businesses.

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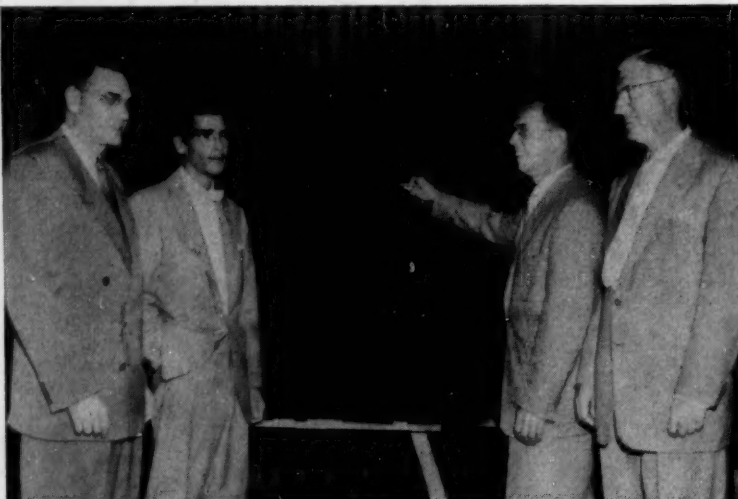
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DPI'S VITAMIN A PROBERS\*: Plenty of interest in their active isomers.

## New Twist in Vitamin A

Any notion that vitamin A synthesis is a pat procedure and lacking in research interest was dispelled this week as Distillation Products Industries division of Eastman Kodak (Rochester, N.Y.) unveiled a brand-new way to make the compound.

Thus far, DPI has used the technique to make five different geometric isomers of the vitamin, later evaluated these for comparative biological activity.

The quintet includes *trans*-vitamin A acetate (the commercial form and international standard), *neo*-vitamin A (the 2-*cis* isomer also found in fish liver oils), and three new isomers, the 6-*cis*, 2,6-di-*cis*, and 2,4-di-*cis* forms. From a bio-assay standpoint, the *trans*-isomer was found to have the highest activity, 25% more than *neo*-vitamin A, and five times the efficacy of any of the three newcomers.

While this disclosure will make producers of commercial vitamin A rest easier, it doesn't preclude an eventual market for one of the newer forms if they're later shown to have specialized uses. Studies at the University of Rochester medical school, for example, turned up the fact that victims of celiac disease (inability to assimilate fats) can't take vitamin A in the ester form, must have it as the alcohol or aldehyde.

**Salient Features:** While the biological significance of the new isomers is still clouded, there's no discounting

the potential impact of the new synthesis on the manufacture of regular vitamin A. Although DPI is mum on commercial possibilities (points out that its brainchild is still in the lab stage and yields are low), some salient features of the new technique are piquing the interest of pharmaceutical men. For one thing, the method is said to be unique in its ability to form single, unmixed, stereoisomers of vitamin A, completely eliminating costly separation steps. In addition, it's a novel way to lengthen any carbon chain by four carbons, may have interest outside of the drug field in the preparation of insecticides and terpene derivatives.

Key to DPI's reaction is methyl  $\beta$ -methylglutaconate, which is condensed with  $\beta$ -ionylideneacetaldehyde. The resulting 4-carboxy-vitamin A acid is then decarboxylated, and an ester of this product reduced to the vitamin A alcohol with lithium aluminum hydride.

But there's still one link with the past in DPI's synthesis; and that's the use of  $\beta$ -ionone as a starting material. Ionone is derived from citral, which in turn comes from lemon grass oil—raw material for most synthetic vitamin A output. Even this dependence on natural sources could be eliminated if synthetic citral becomes reality. Right now, there's talk that Hoffmann-La Roche has a working synthesis for citral, although the firm would neither confirm nor deny the rumors to CW. Of course, the citral market extends beyond vitamin A needs, is important

\*L. to r.: Stanley Ames, John Cawley, Charles Robeson, Grove Baxter.

in the toiletry and perfume industries.

Not content to confine their studies to vitamin A esters, DPI researchers followed through on the corresponding geometric isomers of the aldehydes. They discovered that *trans*-vitamin A aldehyde and its 2-*cis* isomer have equal biological activity—about 90% that of regular vitamin A. Aldehydes with the 6-*cis* and 2,6-di-*cis* bonds have only one-fifth of this potency. But the 2,4-di-*cis* aldehyde (also named neoretinene b) turned out to be one-half as active as the standard vitamin and was identified as a component of the light-sensitive pigment of the human eye.

Chemical characterization of the isomers was based on ultraviolet absorption, infrared spectra, and physical and chemical properties (e.g., reaction with maleic anhydride). According to DPI's research director, Norris Embree, all the new compounds will be henceforth listed in *U.S. Pharmacopeia* along with the official description for vitamin A.

Right now the new products are an unknown commercial quantity. But it's a cinch that drug chemists will be toying with the new reaction for some time to come, on the theory that any synthesis that's 100% controllable is worth a long, hard look.

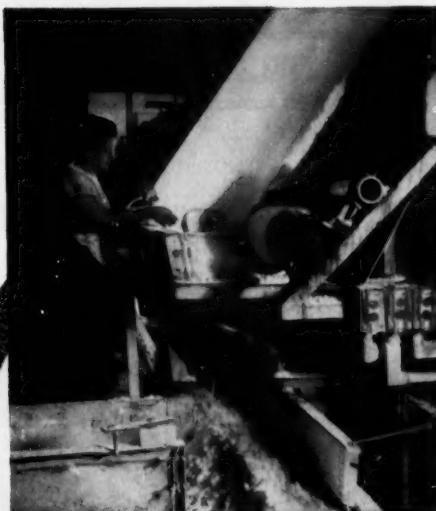
## Boron Out of the Bag

One of the best kept secrets in the chemical industry became a matter of record last week with the introduction of Standard Oil Co. of Ohio's new "Boron Supreme" gasoline. First to utilize a boron additive, the new fuel is the product of several years' research and road evaluation.

Everyone knew that Sohio was interested in boron additives (*CW*, April 7, '51); but few if any suspected that the company was ready to launch one into the rough-and-tumble gasoline market.

Even now, the picture is far from being thoroughly clear. The exact identity of the boron additive has not been revealed. Sohio research director Everett Hughes admits that it is an organic material manufactured within the company. Also known is the fact that Sohio chemists have carefully screened a series of borines, apparently with unrewarding results.

Even with the aid of a crystal ball, it's doubtful that the mystery-shrouded chemical could be deduced from these meager clues. Sohio has applied for a patent on the material, however, will license it to all comers. Moreover, at some future date, it's not inconceivable



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that manufacture of the compound will be given over to a chemicals producer.

The publicity-shy boron compound is now made at Sohio's No. 2 Cleveland plant, a lube oil production unit, which has largely been superseded by the firm's big new Lima refinery.

Sohio is considerably less reticent, however, about discussing performance of the boron-bearing gasoline.

According to test results, the new gasoline gives about 5% more mileage/gallon than control fuels (without boron), reduces piston ring wear up to 45%, cuts engine deposits and resulting preignition, and markedly increases operating smoothness.

Moreover, there is said to be no problem of boron residues. Volatile with steam, the boron additive is almost completely eliminated from the cylinders. Less than 0.1% was reported to be retained after driving tests.

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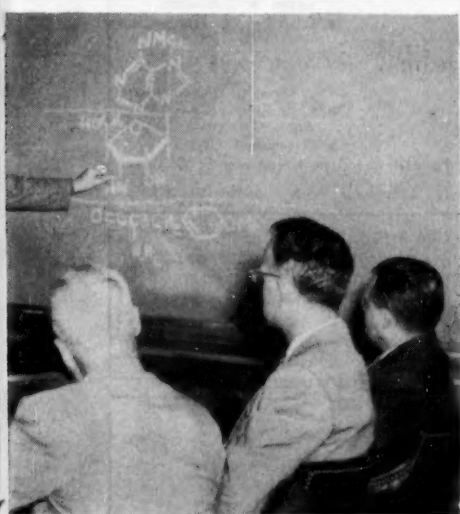
**New Antibiotics**

IF THE HOPES of Lederle Laboratories' (division of American Cyanamid Co.) James Williams (*standing*) materialize, the chemical structure shown on the blackboard may go down as the master pattern from which a spate of valuable new antibiotics will be tailored. That message was made unmistakably clear last week when the Lederle researchers (*shown above*) headed by Williams, revealed the results of their work with Puromycin.

Aside from its role as a substantial new outlet for boron chemicals, the new gasoline is significant to the chemical industry as an antiknock anomaly. Unlike almost all of its auto fuel contemporaries, Sohio's "Boron Supreme" uses aviation antiknock fluid. Formulated entirely with ethylene bromide (regular antiknock fluids utilize equal parts of bromide and chloride), the aviation fluid reportedly gives rise to less acid formation, less engine wear than ordinary automotive TEL.

Just how boron exerts its beneficial influence in the engine is still a moot point. As a matter of fact, researchers are not absolutely sure that the boron is the chief reason for all the improvements noted. For one thing, test results were obtained using new cars. How much good the new additive will do in older engines is something to be considered.

Another item up for study is the smoothing influence the new gas exerts on engine operation. Believed to be tied up with rate and nature of combustion in the cylinders, this effect is under investigation by a Sohio-sponsored group at Battelle Memorial Institute (Columbus, O.).



### Master Pattern?

(CW, Sept. 4, p. 69). Tops among their achievements is the total synthesis of the complicated antibiotic; but following closely is the discovery that slight alterations of the compound's structure could enhance its activity along desired lines. Still in the experimental stage, Puromycin shows activity against African sleeping sickness, also certain other cancers and infections.

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• A new synthesis of isoleucine was unveiled by Halbert White of Dow. Said to be "practical and commercially feasible," the procedure starts with readily obtainable fusel oil, a fermentation industry by-product made up of amyl and isoamyl alcohol. Extracted by distillation, the former is the cornerstone of a synthetic procedure that yields only two isomers—L-isoleucine and D-alloisoleucine.

From this point, it's relatively simple to get the nutritionally active L-isomer, whereas older methods yield a hard-to-resolve mixture of four isomers. L-Isoleucine, an amino acid essential to proper human nutrition, may be useful in supplementing food-stuffs and livestock feeds.

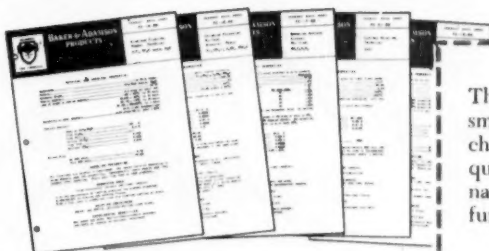
• Boron trifluoride gas bowed in as a possible new sludge cutter for gasoline. Gulf Research & Development Co.'s Harold Beuther reported that small amounts (less than 0.1% by weight of gasoline) of the chemical substantially reduce sludge formation in storage, do not appreciably affect octane numbers of clear or leaded gasoline.

Moreover, claims Gulf, the treatment is simple to carry out, requires neither heat nor pressure, is relatively noncorrosive to refinery equipment. Preliminary economic studies are said to show that the new method costs approximately the same as some comparable procedures currently in use. But many industry people think boron trifluoride has a long way to go before it's competitive with existing refinery sludge-reducing treatments.

• Moving On: Union Carbide and Carbon has just abandoned plans for Bay Village, O., as the site of its proposed \$4-million research laboratory. A zoning controversy, prompted by the proposed laboratory, caused a furor in the Cleveland suburb last year. Now the company says it feels that it would be unnecessarily restrictive to undertake a major project where its development might be inhibited.

• Coal Probe: The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. is tackling the problem of trying to gasify on a practical commercial scale by-product anthracite silt and slush. The actual experimental work will be carried out in the Trenton (N. J.) laboratories of Hydrocarbon Research, which recently concluded an agreement with the Philadelphia firm. Goal of the work will be to convert the waste into synthesis gas.

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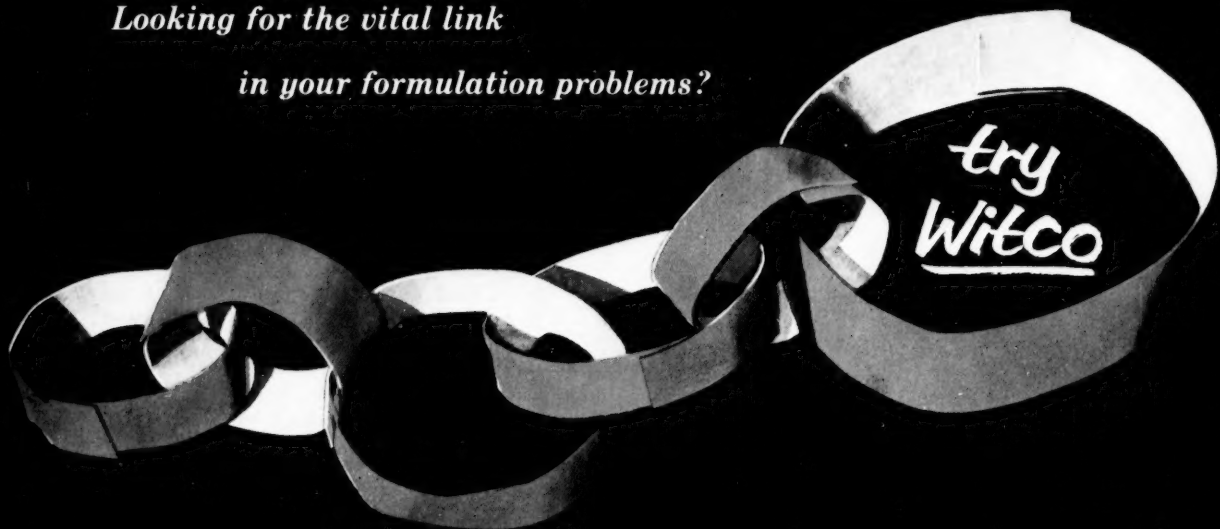
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